To Advertisers.

The GAZETTE has the largest circulation of any paper published in Bristol. It is the best advertising medium in Lower Delaware Valley. A trial will convince you.

The Bucks County Gazette.

1-2 Cent a Word

Have you tried the Special Notice column of the GAZETTE? The rate is one-half cent a word, and the result obtained will astonish you. No advertisement inserted for less than 10c.

VOL. XXVIII. NO. 6. BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900. PRICE THREE CENTS

S. P. DUNHAM & CO. | S. P. DUNHAM & CO.

Trenton, Thursday, September 13.

Prospectus of our Fall Business.

A Blanket stock of unexcelled values; a dress goods stock replete with the newest weaves for up-to-date dressers; the suit department filled with the latest decress of fashion; the curtain and upholstery stock complete with the latest designs from Art's Treasure House.

BLANKETS--HUNDREDS OF THEM.

Hardly a want in blankets has been missed in this splendid showing which you will find in the blanket department this week. From a score of manufacturers come the newest warm coverings that you have been used to getting here:

11-4 California blankets, strictly all wool, value $10.97, $7.97.
11-4 Extra heavy fine all wool Ohio fleeced blankets that were $9.75, $6.75.
11-4 White fleecy wool blankets, instead of $7.25, $5.
10-4 White blankets, last season's price $4.75, $3.25.
11-4 Fleecy cotton down blankets, instead of $2.25, $1.50.
10-4 White and grey fleecy blankets, value $1.25, 75c.

NEW IDEAS IN FALL SUITS.

Three of the swellest New York suit houses have contributed the new blouse effect in the suit. This effect is made by a slight pouch front in the jacket, the jacket being made perfectly plain back, with the downward tendency in front. The skirt this fall will have the inverted plait; don't buy a habit back skirt. The new suits range in price from $8.50 to $25, and include all shades of castors, browns, blues and the different weaves of cheviots.

S. P. Dunham & Co., Trenton, N. J.

50 Pounds Ice 15c.

We have decided to make a specialty of 50 lb cakes of ice. We find that by avoiding the cutting of the cakes we can give our customers more for their money. We will serve 50 pounds of pure manufactured ice for 15c.

BRISTOL ICE CO.

Summer Flannels and Serges,

We have a fine selection, which are just what you want this weather, and you can

Save From 10 to 15 Per Cent.

by dealing with us.

Every Garment Made Will be Kept in Repair for One Year Free of Charge.

F. E. MILBURN,
Bristol Tailor,
Phone 62. 111 MILL STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

Did it ever occur to you that Rheumatism was slowly stealing your life away?

RU-MA-TIX

Never fails to cure Rheumatism of any kind, such as Chronic Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism of the Heart and Paralytic Rheumatism. For Neuralgia and Headache it is unequaled.

RU-MA-TIX has been successfully used by the leading physicians of Philadelphia for Catarrh of the Stomach and Dyspepsia.

RU-MA-TIX is the only preparation put up to sell for 25c. (20 doses) that is guaranteed to effect a cure.

RU-MA-TIX will be found on sale at

Bristol at all Druggists

or YOUR druggist will get it for you. Read these testimonials:

RU-MA-TIX cured me of rheumatism after 5 years' suffering. MR. E. R. HEILMAN, 2331 Garnet Street, Philadelphia.

After trying all known remedies for catarrh of the stomach, I took 3 bottles of RU-MA-TIX and am now cured. JACOB HIGGINS, 225 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia

Robert Warden,
Dealer in
House Furnishing Goods,
China, Glass, Crockery and Tinware, Stoves, Heaters and Ranges.
TIN ROOFING A SPECIALTY.
Repairing in all its Branches:
Cor. Penn and Wood Streets, Bristol, Penna.
Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

Have You

Ever seen any of the work we are turning out? Our customers say it is first-class. If you have never given us a trial, do so at once. It is to your advantage.

Remember, We Call For and Deliver Goods Free.

Bristol Steam Laundry,
120-122 Radcliffe Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CELERY KING
NATURE'S CURE

It Makes Restful Sleep.

Sleeplessness almost invariably accompanies constipation and its manifold attendant evils—nervous disorders, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite, etc. To attempt to induce sleep by opiates is a serious mistake, for the brain is only benumbed and the body suffers. Celery King removes the cause of wakefulness by its soothing effect on the nerves and on the stomach and bowels.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nervo, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 3

HEAD ACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." CHAS. STEDEFORD.
Pittsburg Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 317

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Dr. Humphreys'

Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever	.25

Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free.
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

The mark of QUALITY

On Silver Plate can only be determined after long years of actual service unless you purchase ware bearing a well known trade-mark. For over half a century Spoons, Forks, etc., stamped

"1847 Rogers Bros."

Have been in use and given perfect satisfaction. They are sold by leading dealers everywhere. For catalogue No. 204, of new designs send to the makers

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., Meriden, Conn.

Take no substitute Remember 1847

J. K. WILDMAN,
309 DREXEL BUILDING,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STOCKS AND BONDS:
Bought and sold on commission at the Philadelphia and New York stock exchanges.
Dividends and Interest Collected

Frank F. Bell & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
1414 S. PENN SQUARE, Phila.
Members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges.

STOCKS AND BONDS
Bought and sold on commission and carried on favorable terms.

Bucks County Trust Company,
DOYLESTOWN, PA.
Incorporated in 1856.
Authorized Capital $250,000
Capital paid in $125,000
Surplus Fund $70,000
The Company acts as Executor, Administrator, Trustee under Wills and otherwise, Guardian, Assignee, Committee, Receiver, Agent, etc. All trust monies carefully invested and safe-guarded. Insures Titles, pays Interest on Deposits, becomes Surety for Administrators, etc. Safety Boxes rented. Wills kept safely without charge.
HUGH B. EASTBURN, President and Trust Officer.
JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Vice President. T. O. ATKINSON, Sec. and Treas.
GEORGE WATSON, Assistant Trust Officer
Directors:
JOSEPH S. ATKINSON, SAMUEL STECKEL, PETER H. WA... HUGH B. EASTBURN

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

The Democrats of Bucks county have placed their ticket in the field and there is now opportunity to compare it with the one nominated by the Republican party the week before. It may as well be said at the outset of the county campaign that the Assembly ticket named by the Democrats is not one to be jeered at so far as the personality of the candidates are concerned. Jacob M. Winder is well known to lower end citizens. David S. Harr is a prominent merchant in Sellersville and B. Frank Hartzell is equally well known as the proprietor of a milling industry in New Britan Township. The only question is whether the rank and file of Democracy will support Harr and Winder in view of the fact that they were not the choice of the free silver leaders in Doylestown. It is said here that these two candidates were really the choice of Judge Yerkes, who, while he did not take an active part in the convention, was able, by merely expressing a choice, to unhorse the whole free silver aggregation. There are circumstances that seem to verify this rumor. It was a strange proceeding on the part of the Democrats of the Second and Third wards of Doylestown to turn down their own townsman, Warren S. Long, ex-County Chairman, in the interests of A. H. Kittleman, of Quakertown, for District Attorney. The Third ward also instructed its delegation to support the candidacy of Winder for Assembly. Harr's nomination for the same office in the upper was a defeat for George F. Ruch, the choice of Webster Grim, Doylestown leader of the free silver men. Long, as County Chairman, and Grim as a party worker and organizer, both deserved support. It is averred that the Democrats resent Mr. Grim's Senatorial aspirations, and feel that he is working the wires ahead of time in that direction, but others believe that the real power behind the throne is no less a personage than the old-time leader, Judge Yerkes, who had only to drop a word here and there to completely annihilate the plans of the silverites. Thus there may be trouble ahead for the Democratic nominees for Assembly, but there is no doubt whatever that they are inspired with the belief that they have a better chance of victory than has occurred in years. Therefore they will work, and work assiduously, in every district in the county.

As time elapses it is encouraging to note that Republicans, at least in this locality, have little to say concerning the factional differences that existed before the convention. Several Republicans opposed to the renomination of the Assemblymen are already working for them in a quiet way, and the voters generally feel that the Democratic ticket must be defeated at all hazards. The Democrats, in their resolutions and speeches have described the Republicans of Bucks, whether Quay or anti-Quayy in their former affiliations, as a debauched organization, utterly corrupt and unprincipled. Of course, this is not calculated to capture many votes, as it has been charged against every man who votes the Republican ticket. Taking everything into consideration the Republicans start out in the campaign with every advantage.

A sad tragedy occurred here on Monday, when Robert Mayne, a young man, who recently purchased a fine farm west of town, committed suicide by hanging. Mayne had taken poison in the morning, but his life was preserved by a physician. In the afternoon he was found suspended from the balusters in the hallway of his home, where he lived with his father, John Mayne. Mayne had been in all sorts of trouble. His property was in the hands of the Sheriff and a Constable had gone to the house to arrest him on Monday for giving a worthless check. His life was the old story of extravaagnce and love of display, which-ended in the sad manner described. Mayne's mother died a few months ago. The young man had good natural ability and was quite popular before his reputation was ruined by his questionable transactions, which, in one instance, resulted in his going to jail.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Gottlob Boehringer has begun making cider at his press here.

Miss Florence Rose has resumed her studies at Pierce's Business College.

Miss Carrie Black, of Harrisburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Birkey.

Mrs. Horace Fleckenstine is spending several days this week at Glenolden and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benner entertained a number of friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

John W. Birkey has been unable to attend his work in Bristol this week owning to a severe spell of sickness.

Charles MacCorkle started for the west on Friday to pay a visit to his brother, James MacCorkle.

All the children attended a birthday party on Monday for Miss M. Lizzie McCoy, in honor of her fifth birthday.

A large number of people congregated at the Neshaminy Church on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. L. M. Hobbs preach.

Quite an interesting and exciting game of ball was played here on Saturday by our own team and one of the Bristol teams, ending with the score of 13-13.

A watermelon party given by Morris Keen on Saturday evening was largely attended by young folks from Holmesburg, Bristol, Newportville annd Hulmeville.

PENN'S MANOR.

John F. White and E. Scarborough have sold their '99 tobacco crop to a Lancaster firm. Last week they shipped it to its destination.

Mrs. Adolph Frederick and children enjoyed quite an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seidensticker. On Sunday she returned home.

On Sunday evening last Rev. A. S. Pittenger preached a spendid sermon in the Chapel from 2 King, 6:16. It was received very attentively by a full house.

Hauling in tobacco seems to be the order of the day with the growers of the weed. Owing to the continuous dry and hot weather of the past the yield will probably be below the average.

The young people of the Manor had a very enjoyable watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brauer. Being a lovely evening they indulged in various outdoor games until a late hour, which gave them a splendid appetite for the cake and the delicious fruit, which were then served. About twenty-five were present.

William Ivins, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the last two weeks, is at present writing very low, and the hopes for his recovery are very meagre indeed. Mrs. E. Ivins has been very sick, too, but it is reported that she is now slowly getting better. It seems the afflictions come all in a heap on this family. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the neighbor-

TULLYTOWN.

One of the Bristol papers was unkind enough to refer to Tullytown's vote at the Republican convention as one of those which would not bear investigation, intimating that because the committeeman counted the vote for Assembly three times that the count was not fair. The necessity of a second and third count was due to the voting of a number of non-residents of the borough on the first and second counts. After the second attempt the committeeman ordered serveral of the non-residents out of the group, requested the onlookers to stand back and the vote proceeded decently and in order; at least as nearly so as is compatible with that antiquated system of voting. As the committeeman delayed the voting fifteen minutes to allow the anti-Quay element to marshal its forces, there being less than a half dozen of them present at the appointed time for voting, and as he was re-elected without a dissenting vote, and moreover as he gave ample time for the borough leader of the insurgent forces to verify the count, it looks as though there was little foundation for the insinuations cast by the Democratic-Anti-Quay Insurgent organ of Bristol, and that the Tullytown delegation managed its affairs without outside aid, in spite of the frantic efforts of Bristol Democrats and Insurgents to take a hand in the voting. Appropos of this effusion of the editor of that brilliant Bristol publication, there is a little proverb about taking care of ones own dooryard, to which his attention is respectfully called.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors was held on last Monday evening and a number of bills were passed, the principal ones being for cleaning and painting the interior of the school. It had been the intention of the board to have the work of preparing the school house for the term done by contract, but the lowest bid was considered exorbitant so the work was paid for by the day.

For the first time in many years a lady teaches in the upper class room of the school. Weeks ago a man was employed for the coming year but shortly before the school opened he accepted a better position elsewhere. The board hurriedly convened and engaged Miss Taylor, of Doylestown, to take charge and she assumed her regular duties this week.

A considerable portion of Main street is torn up, at least that portion between the curb and fence line, and the work of laying the new brick sidewalk. The work is progressing rapidly and the prospect is that it will be finished by the beginning of next week. John Brown, of Bristol, is laying the brick while the preliminary work was done under the supervision of the street commissioner.

It is expected that there will be a very considerable addition to the stone curb on Main street put in place this fall. Those contemplating putting in stone curbs would do well to consult Henry Lovett or O. P. Chaimberlain as they are arranging to purchase at a very low figure.

The Democratic legion from Tullytown under the leadership of Henry Lovett went to Doylestown on Monday last to help make the Democratic county ticket. Frank Hogeland, Frank Carlin and Ellwood Leland were the other members of the delegation, which by the way did not support the nominated candidate from the lower end, Jacob Winder, of Bristol.

The supper given by the M. E. Church last night on the schoolhouse lawn was not as well attended as was desirable. There seems to have been a surfeit of affairs of this kind during the past few weeks, consequently the falling off in attendance.

The moonlight tea of the Christian Church Sunday school, following an afternoon picnic, was quite well attended. A large party drove up from Bristol to take part in the affair.

Miss Taylor, the new school teacher from Doylestown, has created a favorable impression, and expects to show the people here that a woman can run the upper school.

William Leigh, just below the borough line, is improving his buildings by having them thoroughly painted. The work is being done by Robert Chase, of this place.

Mrs. Martin Ulrick, with her two sons, is spending two weeks in Atlantic City in company with Miss Mary Flagerty, of Philadelphia.

M. Elizabeth Davis is visiting her brother, Jacob J. Davis, in Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Burton and her son, Russell, were visitors to Philadelphia last week.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Henry Sweet, of Penn's Manor, was in town on Monday.

Miss Anna Smyth has gone to Rhode Island for an extended visit.

Harry Spencer was visiting relatives in Mount Holly, N. J., on Sunday.

The farmers of this neighborhood report about half a potato crop.

Woolston Brown and family, of Philadelphia, were visiting in town on Sunday.

Maurice Butz and wife, of Philadelphia, were visiting H. Thompson, Jr., on Sunday.

Master Robert Chance, of Mount Holly, N. J., was visiting at C. W. Spencer's last week.

Andrew Hibbs has been appointed to lead the Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Sunday morning two cars of a westbound freight train on the cut-off jumped the track east of Dunlap station which delayed traffic for a short time.

After several weeks of illness J. Jennings Brown, one of the oldest residents of this neighborhood, died at his home on Monday evening of last week. Interment was made on Thursday at Beechwood Cemetery.

Miss Annie Darrah, of this village, and Ellsworth Bilbee, of Yardley, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, at Langhorne by Rev. Frederick Getty, of the M. E. Church. After the ceremony they went to Yardley, where they will make their home.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Cream Balm in liquid form, will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

You can spell it cough, coff, caugh, kauf, kaff kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is

MORRISVILLE.

E. W. Meloney, of Yardley, was a vistor here on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Sansom is able to be about again after a slight illness.

J. Herman Barnsley, of Newtown, was looking up old friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sine have returned from a visit to friends in Frenchtown.

James B. Howell is having a number of improvements made about his property here.

George Peze has been suffering for the past few days with a severe attack of lumbago.

James Nolan has taken a position as team driver for the Goodyear Vulcanite Company.

Frederick Bothwell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here as the guest of Frank Hogelund.

Frank Harper returned home again after a pleasant visit to friends at Glen Summit, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Marion is spending some time here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson.

Dr. I. N. Woodamn has had a number of improvements made about his Smith street property here.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here at the home of her uncle, E. R. Smith.

Miss Edith Suydam, of Oakdale, N. J., is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Dr. William H. Fox.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Camden, N. J., is spending some time here at the home of her uncle, Alfred J. Wildman.

Miss Minnie Cox has been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fredericks, of Philadelphia.

Orton Justice, the well-known local ball player, witnessed the Chicago-Philadelphia base ball games at Philadelphia on Monday afternoon last.

Contractor William Hutchinson, who was on Wednesday last was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, for treatment, was brought home on Saturday afternoon feeling much improved in health.

The sagger makers employed at the Robertson Art Tile works went out on strike on Saturday afternoon last. Their grievance is for higher prices on the various sizes of saggers made by them. The bosses refuse to concede them and the men say that they will not go back to work under the old scale of prices.

Morrisville defeated the strong Y. M. C. A. team at Association field, Trenton, in the eighth and final game of the season between these two great rival teams by the score of 6 to 5. The features of the game were the excellent playing of Meeker at first base, who in the absence of Potts, who was unable to play on account of a sore leg, but who coached the team from the players' bench, filled that position in creditable style, the fielding of Young and Brooks, and the battery work of Justice and Vandegrift. For the vanquished team the playing of Klein, Titus and Bennett is deserving of special mention. The game was not largely attended, there being but about 600 persons present, a great number being kept away by the threatening rain.

PENN VALLEY.

The campers of Camp Holz returned to Trenton last Friday.

The Indian boys in this vicinity will return to Carlisle on Friday.

Miss Edna F. White is a student at Stewart's Business College in Trenton.

Miss Anna Henry, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jennie Allen.

Miss Martie Lewis has resumed her duties as teacher of the Lincoln School in Trenton.

Miss Katherine Lovett was the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Walton, of Camden, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Van de Water, of Trenton, was the guest of Miss Claire Lovett from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muschert, and Miss Bertha Muschert, of Bristol, were Sunday vistors at B. F. Muschert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, of Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, of Bristol, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks on Sunday.

The public school re-opened on Monday, September 10, with Andrew J. Fleming, of Tremont, Schulkill County, Pa., in charge. D. W. Stein, who was appointed teacher, was transferred to Penn's Manor.

FALLSINGTON.

Hugh Langan is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. E. H. Croasdale is visiting relatives in Lahaska.

Thomas Smith lost his horse on Friday from stomach troubles.

Stephen Woolston and family spent Saturday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. Paul Brown, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in the village.

Albert Harman, of Brooklyn, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Miss Annie Croasdale, of Morrisville, is visting her brother, E. H. Croasdale.

Chief Burgess E. L. Leigh, of Bristol, was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Theodore Reed, of Westmont, N. J., spent a few days in the village last week visiting friends.

J. Taylor Richards will return to the Lafayette College, Easton, this week, the beginning of the term.

William Link will remove from the railroad property to one of Miss M. A. Williamson's houses in the near future.

Maggie Finnegan, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer at the National Hotel, has returned to her home.

The general meeting of the Orthodox Friends was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a small attendance.

Potato digging has commenced in this neighborhood, but the crops are very short while many are badly eaten by the worms.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Beatty, of Philadelphia, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Jackson.

Miss Anna Duncan, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Jennie Cryer last week.

The proceeds of the peach festival given by the Cornwells M. E. Church were $20. The Bensalem M. E. Church realized on their church supper $117.

Friday evening prayer meeting was held in the Eddington Presbyterian Church lecture room, followed by a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bensalem M. Church met at the home of Mrs. Cryer on Tuesday evening. A large attendance was pleasant evening spent.

The Eddi...

C. E. WILTON,
.... Artist ....
Miniatures a Specialty.
Crayons, Pastels and Oil Paintings.
All kinds of Frames made to order at reasonable rates.
Frames regilded or exchanged for new ones.
238 and 240 MILL ST.,
BRISTOL, PA.

ATTLEBORO.

We hear that Gustave Rumpf is going to attend the George school.

Captain Edith Wenlock is visiting her parents on Crescent street.

School opened today. The streets were unusually quiet. The children were happy to welcome their teacher.

A company of young people from Langhorne passed through our borough on Monday night on a straw ride. The wagon was drawn by four horses.

Quite a number of our Democratic friends attended the convention at Doylestown on Monday. We hear the ticket which they placed in the field is very satisfactory to our people.

The grading of the streets has compelled many property owners to change the system of drainage. Some being low and others high has necessitated the tearing up of several fine lawns.

Some time ago James Wallace hired a man off the road and sent him to Burlington on Friday after a load of watermelons. Since that time he has been unable to find any trace of horse, wagon or man.

Up the Hudson.

On Saturday, September 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to the "Upper Hudson," under personal escort.

Special train will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 7.39 a. m., stopping at principal points between Philadelphia and Trenton, and the iron steamboat "Sirius" has been specially chartered for that day.

A stop will be made at Cranston's Dock at West Point, giving those who disembark an hour and a half at that point, and enabling them to view the United States Military Academy.

In order to insure an early return, no stop will be made at Newburg, although the steamer will run to a point off that city and there turn.

Tickets will be sold at the following round-trip rates: From Philadelphia, Bristol, and intermediate stations, $2.50; Trenton, $2.00; Tulpehocken, Westmoreland, and intermediate stations, $2.50; Upsal, Carpenter, and Allen's Lane, $2.60; Wissahickon Heights, Highland, and Chestnut Hill, $2.70.

At Germantown Junction connection will be made with regular trains from Chestnut Hill Branch.

Tickets good only on special train and connections at above points.

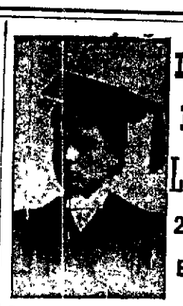
Niagara Falls Excursion.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 a. m.; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.

Round trip tickets will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $6.90 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $9.60 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations. For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, stop-over privileges, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and the doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.



Dr. Ella R. Heineken, Lady Dentist
224 Mill St., Bristol, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Richmond.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Richmond, Va., September 17-22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Compady will sell excursion tickets to Richmond, from all stations on its line, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going September 14, 15 and 16, and will be good to return until September 25, inclusive.

For particulars in regard to stop-off at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, consult nearest ticket agent.

An Autumn Outing.

A nine-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railpadd Company to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Washington will leave New York and Philadelphia in a special train of Pullman parlor cars on Tuesday, October 9. The party will be in charge of a tourist agent and an experienced chaperon. A whole day will be spent on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a carriage drive with lectures by an able guide being included in the ticket. Ample time will be allowed at Luray and Natural Bridge to view the wonderous natural formations. Sunday, October 14, will be spent at Old Point Comfort. At Richmond and Washington opportunities will be presented to visit all the points of interest under intelligent guidance.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents; to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, or Pennsylvania Annex, foot Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mothers cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms; The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all counterfeits are worthless. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

ROYAL
Absolutely Pure
BAKING-POWDER

No inferior or impure ingredients are used in Royal for the purpose of cheapening its cost; only the most highly refined and healthful.

Royal Baking Powder imparts that peculiar sweetness, flavor and delicacy noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, rolls, etc.

RENT.

Rents and all ... powders, but containing ... have on hand ... fees, and Spices ... able in season.

have on hand ... fees, and Spices ...

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

JESSE O. THOMAS & SONS,
Jesse O. Thomas, Joseph S. Thomas,
Jesse O. Thomas, Jr.,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., September 10, 1896.

Where was "Cyclone" Davis when the storm struck Texas?

Democrats and Republicans alike profess to extract comfort from the Maine election returns.

We have yet to read the first set of Democratic resolutions, county, State or National, that have been written in sincerity.

The Doylestown Daily Intelligencer celebrated its fourteenth anniversary last Thursday. The Intelligencer shows progressive business management and is in the front rank of country journalism.

The resolutions passed by the Democratic county convention "views with alarm" the giving of dinner tickets by the Republicans at convention time. No one will deny that the Democracy is a foe to square meals. Free soup is one of its paramount issues.

The Republicans of Bucks have greatly disconcerted their ancient enemy, by fusing the factions. Republican strife would be grist for the Democratic mill. The ticket stands every chance of being triumphantly elected.

The breaking of would-be-boss Grim's slate on Monday calls to mind a conversation reported in Doylestown on the third inst., when speaking of Webster Grim's leadership, one of Doylestown's political dignitaries of the Democratic faith said "Oh! we whip Grim whenever we feel like it."

The mean, contemptible insinuations cast upon the character of one of Bristol's most honorable citizens by a camp-following publication was not only an exhibition of political insanity, but was an act that deserves and has received the loudest expressions of indignation, from Republicans throughout the borough. The Assembly candidate, who is supposed to be served, may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends."

Miss Helen Gould, that queen of genuine nobility, was prompt to answer the wail of distress uttered in Texas. Miss Gould purchased 50,000 army rations for the Galveston sufferers. The rations were started from the Pennsylvania railroad station at Jersey City on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gould went directly to the contractors who supply the army with the provisions and ordered rations identical with those furnished Uncle Sam's soldiers, consisting of bacon, canned meats, beans, hard bread and coffee.

The dreadful storm which visited the southern city of Galveston left a trail of appalling scenes in its path. The winds and the floods came and the city was devastated. Thousands of lives were lost in the twinkling of an eye; millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. It is difficult to picture the scenes of horror. When the flood receded dead bodies were found to strew the streets. Whole families were blotted out of existence. Every city in the United States will render assistance, and in so far as mere money will be able distress will be relieved.

Dr. Christopher Vanartsdalen, of Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, was nominated by the conferrees on last Thursday as a Democratic candidate for Congress. The genial doctor is a simon-pure Bryanesque silver man and a jolly good fellow. Mr. Wanger will have a walk-over in the contest as no one could look upon Vanartsdalen seriously as a Congressman. The doctor whom the Democrats have nominated is an entertainer, without the slightest suspicion of being a statesman. The Philadelphia Press says:

The nomination of Dr. Christopher Vanartsdalen by the Democrats for Congress in the Bucks-Montgomery district is regarded as a surrender of all intention to make a contest. Congressman Wanger will be reelected by one of the largest majorities he has ever received.

The Gazette is pleased to note that the force of its statements regarding the use of money in politics has finally been felt in the seclusion of the Intelligencer's editorial sanctum and that that paper agrees with the Gazette that the improper use of money in elections is debauchery and crime. Now that the Intelligencer has its eyes opened it is hoped it will keep on the alert and point the finger of scorn every time there is an attempt to debauch the voters. Do not confine vigilance to one faction and blindly ignore the crimes of another. The Intelligencer primarily took up the discussion by scouting the idea that the so-called "reform" element in politics was guilty of improperly spending money to carry elections, but it is gratifying to note in Saturday's edition that the editor has finally confessed to the truth of the Gazette's charges. Our contemporary will find that it is always best to be plain. Honesty needs no disguise nor ornament.

The first sound of the fierce political battle in the F[illegible]torial district of Philadelphia, end[illegible]esday night and resulted in a knock-out [illegible]rry W. Walton, the candidate of the respectable element of the party. Walton, who is nearly a Bucks county man, residing at Torresdale, fell a prey to police clubs, repeaters, stuffers, thugs and rum parties. His successful opponent was William H. Berkelbach, whom it is proposed to exalt from the job of street clean[illegible] the peni[illegible]

Council Proceedings.

The September session of Borough Council was held on last Monday evening.

There were present W. Frank Scull, president William Allen, John B. Appleton, William H. Butler, James A. Callahan, William E. Fine, Charles M. Guyon, John V. Headley, Michael Larrisey, T. J. McGinnis Gustave A. Rathke. H. H. H. Poole, Albert Rothenberger and James Wright.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street committee reported on matters referred to them as follows: The alleys and gutters which were in unsanitary condition have been partly attended to and the committee "hoped to have all completed by notification to different owners in a very short time." The committee reported adversely upon the proposition to macadamize Pond street from Lafayette street to Jefferson avenue, owing to a lack of funds. The committee favorably considered a petition from the members of Fire Company, No. 1. for an arc light at the corner of Wood and Market streets, and ordered one placed there. The committee promised to soon give attentiont of the condition of the culvert on Pearl street. The committee found that the foot bridge over the canal at Mill street was in bad condition but reported that nothing could be done to remedy it until the water was drawn from the canal. The report was received and filed.

The Police committee reported that eleven arrests had been made in August, and 28 tramps lodged in the station house. On motion the report was received and filed.

The Fire Committee reported that they had eleven sections of fire hose sent to Philadelphia for repairs and when returned four sections again bursted, but not at the point where repaired. The committee upon investigation found that considerable of the hose is not in the best condition. On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

John Smoyer, Chief of the Fire Department, submitted the following report of fires within the borough limits for the year ending September 10, 1900:

1889—October 28. House of Philip O'Donnell, Garden street; damage, $18. Insured.

1900—February 1. House of George Callanan, Dorrance street; damage slight.
Feb 4. Building of T. W. Patton, near canal basin; loss $400. No insurance.
Feb 19. House of Charles Guy, rear of Bath street; damage slight.
Feb. 20. Stable of J. T. DeWitt, Pond street; damage slight.
March 5. Carpet Mill, T. L. Leedom & Co.; damage slight.
May 15. Stable of Mrs. Callahan, Buckley street; loss, $1,000. No insurance.
June 22. Stable Meyers & Bowman, Bath street; loss, $500. Insurance $330.
July 8. Hosiery mill of Howard Williams, Headley street; loss, $7,400. Insurance $2,500.
July 11. Foundry, T. B. Harkins Co., Canal street; damage slight.

Total amount of loss, $9,318; total amount of insurance, $2,848.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the secretary of the conferees of the various fire companies in the borough stated that at their meeting they had elected William Clarke, Chief of the Fire Department, and Harry Pedrick assistant chief. On motion the selections were approved by council.

It was stated that the time limited by the ordinance had expired for laying pavements on Mifflin street; that two property owners had paved, two had begun the work and three had not commenced. On motion the Street committee was instructed to give the customary notices to those who had neglected to obey the provisions of the ordinance.

Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., of Doylestown, was given permission to address Council. He said that he represented the New Jersey & Philadelphia Street Railroad Company, a corporation chartered last October to build a trolley road from Morrisville to Philadelphia. The company desired to leave the main line of the road at Emilie and enter Bristol on the Beaver Dam road, thence to Buckley street, to Bath street, to Otter, and down Otter to the borough limits. He said the company was anxious to build to Bristol. That it was not a fake company; that it was made up of gentlemen of experience in railroad building, and possessing ample capital. He said the company would put in a first-class road. He presented a form of ordinance which he explained was modeled after the Otter street ordinance, and contained those provisions which would preserve the interests and rights of the borough. In reply to enquiries made by several members he said that the construction of the road, and the keeping of the streets in good condition was amply provided for in the proposed ordinance, and that the Street committee was given complete authority to see that the provisions named were properly carried out.

On motion the matter was referred to the Street committee to report at a special or at the next regular meeting.

The following bills were presented, read and passed:

F. T. Chambers,	$37.50
J. K. Young,	9.05
Joseph Hendermyer & Son, Phila.,	14.80
John Smoyer,	20.00
Joseph Burton, Jr.,	70.50
J. J. Tyrol,	207.25
Trenton Stone Construction Co.,	1,067.62
Peirce & Williams,	3.51
Hugh Harkins,	9.75
William C. Albright,	60.00
Police salaries,	275.00
C. S. Warner,	58.25
Street committee,	150.95
Bristol Electric Light Co.,	324.61

Council then adjourned.

Population of Bucks County.

The returns from the Second Census district shows that Bucks county has made a gain of only 1200 during the past ten years, Bristol borough contributing nearly half of the gain, its increase being 553.

The population of the county by boroughs and townships is as follows, showing the peculiar fact that every borough gained in population while there was a falling off in every township except eight:

BOROUGHS.	1900.	1890.
Bristol,	7,106	6,553
Doylestown.	3,034	2,919
Quakertown	3,014	2,169
Perkasie,	1,803	458
Newtown,	1,463	759
Morrisville,	1,371	1,203
Sellersville,	1,247	794
New Hope,	1,218	1,142
Langhorne,	1,023	727
Tullytown,	528	.....
TOWNSHIPS.		
Bedminster	2,244	2,385
Bensalem,	2,829	2,499
Bridgeton.	731	846
Bristol,	1,397	1,591
Buckingham,	2,506	2,544
Doylestown.	1,764	1,733
Durham,	1,624	1,783
East Rockhill,	1,055	1,660
Falls.	1,856	2,463
Haycock,	967	1,218
Hilltown,	3,170	3,032
Middletown,	2,214	2,209
Milford,	2,632	2,725
New Britain,	1,617	1,704
[illegible]	715	759
[illegible]	1,204	1,420
[illegible]	22	2,049
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,336

NORRISTOWN LETTER.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Sept. 12, 1900.

The slaves to fashion and fast fitting habits, or loose gowns, and cuts of formal hue and curve, are very much excited for the time being because Judge Garrison, of N J, and Judge Jelke, of Hamilton county, Ohio, have taken off their coats in court, and the latter recommended the same freedom to jurors and lawyers—and they followed suit.

The Quakers had adopted this sensible course away back in the years when I was a boy and came to their meetings in the hot days of summer, in Upper Providence, at "The Green Tree," in their clean white shirt sleeves, and were serene and happy, with no thought of offence to God or man. I, myself, established this law of democracy before that dignified old school gentleman, Hon. Henry Chapman, when he was our Judge in Bucks and Montgomery. It was a hot day in August, 1869, and at the close of the regular court. I had previously filed a petition of a number of citizens of the village of North Wales, asking to have the town incorporated as a borough. Prior to that no borough had been incorporated in this county by our courts. Norristown, Pottstown and a few other boroughs had been created by several Acts of the Legislature, each Act relating to one borough. North Wales was the first borough creation in our county by the adjudication of the court. In this instance, as in nearly all such since, there was determined opposition We took much testimony, met in the hall over the stables at Abel Lukens' hotel, in the village, and quite a fever or furor manifested itself for and against the movement Charles Hunsicker represented the opposition, and I the petitioners for the borough. Just as the Judge was about to adjourn for the session, the causes having all been tried and argued, he announced that he had carefully heard the evidence and arguments of counsel, pro and con, and had concluded to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and directed me to draw up the decree that he might sign it and go home. I had, of course, never drawn such a decree, one never before being drawn in our county, and it took me by surprise. The big beads of sweat rolled down over my face, pen and paper so that I could scarcely see to write, and so by natural impulse and impromptu, I jerked off my coat and dashed off the decree. I handed it to the Judge, who slowly perused it, and taking his pen in hand, signed it, as he said. "That is a model decree." He said nothing about my coat, but it was reserved to the associate Judge, a layman and a farmer, to call me to account afterward for indecorum.

* * * *

The good people of McKeesport, Pa., were shocked and appalled last week at the defalcation and failure of the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Association. Over a half million dollars tied up—nevermore to be all available to pay for their little homes. The proper way for people who can earn a little more than they need for living properly, with all its cheerful accompaniments of dress, recreation and enjoyment, is to buy a home and pay the grantor as they get it till all is paid. When they pay into an association, too much depends upon the investments and the personal integrity of the company. In this case it is charged that one E. K. Dearborn, a former secretary, had embezzled $32,641, and that the shortage was discovered two years ago and more! And only a few months before Enoch Liezure walked through $40,000 in the New Era Enterprise Association in the same way and is now serving his time in prison The depositors are mostly poor people, but all rich and poor are heavy losers. If trust companies could be abolished and capital left free for all, the industrious poor could buy homes and borrow the money that is now locked up and is only let out to the rich or large borrowers.

* * * *

The Schuylkill Valley Traction Company gave their employees the profits of last Saturday on the road from Norristown, Bridgeport and Conshohocken, and the consequence was a rush of their friends to Collegeville and back again in the night, after a dance and refreshments at the well provided inns on the banks of the Perkiomen. This is encouraging to the men employed on the electric cars, and creates good feeling between the company and its men, as well as in the community towards both.

* * * *

The political campaign is positively stupid. Great meetings are being held in the West, but our State is cut up into belligerent squads by tiflers, tricksters, and officious persons, whose offenses show their ignorance of pure politics and of philosophy and integrity of purpose and practice. Fusion, confusion and diffusion are the result of sinful intrusion and intrusion of matters foreign to the great issues now before the nation.

Every man that has an original idea of how the nation should be governed or what laws are essential to liberty and union, thinks he ought to have a party at his back and beck, to nominate him for President, until now we have nearly a dozen candidates in the field, several of whom have not enough followers to make up an electoral ticket In the South the black Republicans have been disfranchised and in the Wild West men change their politics with every wave that sweeps across the continent In our State there are men who will not vote for McKinley because they hate Mark Hanna; some because he is not a Prohibitionist, others because he is the author of a high tariff bill against which all their traditions are opposed, and others again because he appointed Smith Postmaster-General.

* * * *

On the other side many steady Democrats who are well-to-do and have prosperous homes and others of the like, with lucrative employment are afraid to risk the reins in the hands of Bryan and his associate Populists, Free Silverites and Altgelds.

We cannot safely predict the result, because the election does not go by the popular vote but by the electoral votes of the several States. And in some of the States these electors may divide, as has often been done before The nomination of Dr. Vanartsdalen has all along been considered a foregone conclusion, but I have not heard of a single defect in the ranks of Mr. Wanger's friends, while at the present writing there is great dissatisfaction at the set-up, cut-and-dried Republican legislative ticket. Whether this fire will burn out, or spread by election day, depends upon circumstances.

* * * *

I am for regularity when it is regular and regulates, but not when it is only regular in its irregularity and disintegrates. I have great respect for a jury lawfully summoned and selected and abide cheerfully by their verdict, but no sort of respect for a jury picked out by a few partisans and sent to me to try my case without my consent, or power to challenge. There is no more dangerous, and in a Republic disgusting, tyrant than an ignorant and presuming cabal, that will set themselves to work to fill the offices in the gift of the people, looking out always first for themselves. Out with them, for they defile their nests and their craws are rotten.

The breezy call of incense breathing morn,
The swallow twittering from his straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion or the echoing horn
No more shall rouse them from their rueful bed.

Presumption! Keep back also thy servant from presumptuous sins, says the Psalmist, and so say I.

* * * *

While we are enjoying the mild weather which prevailed on Saturday, the sun concealed by the harmless clouds that cast a pleasant shadow over the earth and relieved us from the burning rays of heat, the Island of Galveston was stormed and devastated by a hurricane that swept away much of the business portion of Galveston City, the principal metropolis and port of entry of the State of Texas. It is 450 miles southwest of New Orleans—the same distance as Columbus, Ohio, is west of Philadelphia. Galveston Bay was never so terror stricken and lashed into fury as by this tornado on Saturday, and the scenes of desolation, demolition of buildings and death, are said to have been appalling and distressing beyond description. It is only when we compare our bleak and windy, hot and dusty, level and hilly, mountainous and alluvial State with others that are visited with violent outbursts of winds and volcanoes, earthquakes and euroclydons, that we appreciate the Keystone State and bear the ills we have with composure and self-con[illegible]tulations. Only once in my time has our [illegible] visited with a real tornado—the one [illegible]h Ambler and Jarrettown and [illegible]h the county down to Hat[illegible]am Tell said, that belongs to [illegible] days compared to

The President's reply to the committee apprising him (formally and officially) of his renomination covers the whole ground traversed by his administration since inauguration day in 1897 It is a vindication that vindicates. I feel like Pope

Laugh when we must, be candid where we can,
But vindicate the ways of God to man'

He shows with a masterly power like the sweep of a mighty river, the ways in which he walks and the works which the nation has performed during his administration He brings into review the events which are historical and the achievements which are immortal, the freedom of Cuba, and the freedom and acquisition of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. He demonstrates the crazy chauvinism of the Chicago revellers of four years ago who still in the light of truth, prosperity and advancing freedom under Republican rule, cling in all their original tenacity and temerity to the hallucination of a free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and add to their political delirium tremor a tirade against the greatest achievement in the history of the United States since the Declaration of Independence. Though the letter be as long as Paul's Epistles to the Corinthians, who preached the Christian doctrine, unto to the Jews a stumbling block and unto the Greeks foolishness, this revelation from McKinley makes manifest to all American readers and unto all nations the course and cause and results of the war with Spain. If we have acquired territory, we accomplished it by a treaty of peace and not by a declaration of war or by conquest and forcible seizure. Spain was fought upon her own soil and upon her seas by her challenge and refusal to arbitrate. Spain accepts the issue but it is reserved to our own people united in a heterogeneous and unholy alliance for the sake of spoils, office and ambition, to tear down the noble fabric which our government has created in the work of humanity, to our race. The next step, if these rebels against the government succeed, will be to restore the manumitted slaves of the South to their masters and put in execution the principles of their political platforms adopted during the war. General Butler gave us a new application of the law of contraband of war when he declared that slaves who were held as property by the rebels of the South, when they came inside of the union lines were the property of the government and the government declared them free. All the issues are covered carefully and fully by the President and his argument is unanswerable.

A spirit dwells
Within our land that long ago hath fled those ancient countries. Liberty! 'tis she
That paints with wonder all our woods and dells,
and with an aureole rings each mountain's head
And writes a morning freshness on the sea.

NORRISTOWN

Facts vs. Imagination.

Doylestown Republican.

The Bristol Gazette of this week completely demolishes the Intelligencer in an argument on "Money in Politics." The difference between the two papers is that the Intelligencer does not use facts in its argument while the Gazette does. And facts always weigh more than the vapor of an imaginative brain that is often beclouded and more often atrophied. Then, too, the Gazette has a habit of telling the truth.

Europe.

When in Europe write or telegraph de la Balze, 32 Rue-Etienne Marcel, Paris, and you will receive the Specific wanted or the name of the nearest town where Humphreys' Specifics are for sale. A few of the prominent places are London, 27 Charterhouse Square; Brussels, Cha. Delacre et Cie, Pharmacie Anglaise, 58 Rue de la Montagne de la Cour; Lisbon Ribeiro da Costa & Ca., droguistas, 150, Rua do Arsenal, 152. Manual of all maladies, especially children diseases, sent free. For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c. each. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

NOTICE.

—Office of—
THE INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Byberry, September 10, 1900.

The policy holders of the

Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company

are directed to pay to Thomas Shallcross, Treasurer, an assessment of 15 cents to the $100 on the amounts insured to them respectfully, before November 12, 1900.

For the convenience of the insured, the treasurer will sit at the following times and places to receive the tax:

Monday, Oct 1, Silbert's hotel, Bristol, 9 to 12
" " Red Lion hotel, 2 30 to 3.30
Tuesday, Oct 1, Johnson's, Holmesburg, 9 to 3
Friday, Oct 5, Metz Bros hotel, Tacony, 9 to 12
Monday, Oct. 8, Seven Stars hotel, 9 to 2.
Tuesday, Oct 9, Jones' hotel Fox Chase, 9 to 2
Thursday, Oct 11, Clayton's, Branchton, 9 to 12
" " " Felton's, Olney, 1 30 to 3
Saturday, Oct 13, Sandiford Store. 9 to 12.
" " " Upper hotel, Bustleton, 1 to 3.
Monday, Oct 15, Mrs Myers, S. E. corner Bridge and Tacony sts, 9 to 3
Friday, Oct. 19, Stout's, Holmesburg, 9 to 3
" " 26, McClintock's hotel, Main ab. Green streets, 9 to 3

Notices by postal cards sent simply as an act of courtesy, and the company does not hold itself responsible for their safe delivery.

If not paid by November 12, 1900. ten per cent. will be added, and the policy suspended until paid.

By order of the Board.

THOS. SHALLCROSS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co,

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, September 5th, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$449,140.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,900 00
Stocks, securities, etc	58,251.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,181.04
Due from approved reserve agents	45,703.52
Internal revenue stamps	2 0.00
Checks and other cash items	466 37
Notes of other National Banks	4,840 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	95.70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	$38 300 00
Legal tender notes	20,175 00 59,475.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,000 00
Total.	$730,865.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$292,220.00
Surplus fund	140,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,439.95
National Bank notes outstanding	34,450.00
Due to other National Banks	10,[illegible].02
Dividends unpaid	390.00
Individual deposits subject to check	437,799 11
Total	$730,865.98

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 13th day of September, 1900.

W. H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
L. A. HOGUET,
G. A. SHOEMAKER, } Directors.

E. BORHEK, Optician.

C. H. FLAIG, Manager.

628 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

If you think your eyes need attention have headache or any discomfort which you

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J CHENEY & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A D 1886

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free

F. J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5 00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9, $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros. Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a

BRISTOL

Extract of Witch Hazel

direct from Dickinson's Manufactory in Connecticut

NO FINER MADE.

Dr. Pursell's Drug Store

S. W. Corner Mill and Cedar Streets.

SPECIAL PRICES

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

THE FINEST GILT EDGE

Butter,

not merely good but the finest that can be made,

26c. a Pound.

S. C. CHILDS,

Mill and Cedar Sts.

6-7tf

It Pays to Paint.

There is nothing that adds to the selling value or the renting value of a house like good paint—there is nothing that makes home more home-like than good paint. It pays to paint. The better the paint, the better it pays. Then if you are going to paint you want the best material for it.

Let us Give You a Pointer.

The sun is the great test for paint; it causes it to fade and lose its lustre. You can't stop the sun from shining, but you can get

EUGENE E. NICE'S PURE READY MIXED **PAINTS**

that stand the sun test—in fact every test. They are of correct proportions and pigments, and recognized standards of honest paint-making. We have sold these paints 17 years and our customers return to us year after year for them Can we say more of them?

JOHN K. YOUNG, 559 BATH ST.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and $1. Large size contains 2½ times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

J. EDWARD WRIGHT, Central Pharmacy.

HAVE YOU TRIED

Risley's Famous Ice Cream?

Picnics, Parties and Festivals Supplied at Short Notice. . .

FRANK G. RISLEY,

Manufacturer of

Ice Cream and Confectionery,

Cor. Mill and Pond Streets, Bristol

A FULL LINE OF

Children's Spring & Summer Caps, Spring Dress Goods, Ladies' White and Colored Shirt Waists.

Also a full line of White Goods.

M. J. Harkins,

813 Wood St., Bristol.

"Stretch's Balsam"

A life saver because a germ destroyer. Severest cough or cold; worst case of consumption, bronchitis or asthma quick

YARD'S WRAPPERS.

A FOURTH OFF.

New Percale Wrappers that were $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75 and $3,

Are, today, 94c, $1.13, $1.32, $1.69, $2.07, $2 25.

New Percale House Dresses that were $1.50, $1.75, $2, $3.25,

Are, today, $1.13, $1.32, $1.50, $2.44.

New Lawn and Dimity Wrappers that were $1.25, $1 50, $2, $2 25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50,

Are, today, 94c, $1 18, $1.50, $1.69, $1 88, $2 25, $2 82, $3, $3.75, $4 88.

New White Wrappers that were $2, 2.25, $3, $3 50, $4 50,

Are, today, $1,50, $1 69, $2 25, $2 63, $3.38.

It means a saving of 25c. on every dollar's worth you buy—75c. is good for a dollar's worth of wrapper.

6 N. BROAD ST. **Yard's,** TRENTON, N.J.

THE MISSES IREDELL

will re-open their

School for Advanced, Primary and Kindergarten Classes on

September 20th, 1900.

Drawing and Painting taught in all the branches.

MISS ESTHER LAWRENCE

will re-open her

School

next door to the Presbyterian Church, on

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1900.

For terms apply 342 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

Pupils taken for private instruction from 1 to 4.

Mrs. H. T. W. Bickel's Kindergarten Class

will open

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th,

AT 323 MILL STREET.

Children from 3 to 7 years instructed in

Froebel's System of Education

for the young.

Hours—9 to 12

Doylestown Trust Company,

DOYLESTOWN, PA.

Authorized Capital,	$250,000
Capital Paid in,	125,000
Surplus,	18,000

Acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian Trustee, Assignee, Receiver, Committee, Agent &c.

RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO CHECK.

Insures titles to real estate.
Interest allowed on certificates of deposit.
Collects checks, notes, drafts, coupons, &c.
Buys and sells stocks, bonds and other securities, serving its patrons without charge.
Becomes security for trustees and public officers.

JOHN HART, President. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Vice President.

JOHN YARDLEY, Treasurer. HENRY O. HARRIS, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS:

PAUL H. APPLEBACH, HENRY S. BRIMLER, S. S. BRUMBAUGH, ARTHUR CHAPMAN, MARLON K. DURGAN, N. K. LEATHERMAN, JOHN HART, HENRY O. HARRIS, EDWIN R. JONES, C. HOWARD MASILL, JOHN A. OZIAS, JOHN C. STUCKERT, H. J. SHOEMAKER, WM. STUCKERT, HARRY WILKINSON.

DR. J. T. STRADLING

DENTIST,

No. 21 Market Street,

BRISTOL, PA

FREDERICK STUCKERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

All legal business attended to with promptnes and accuracy.

Office, 107 Mill Street,

BRISTOL, PA

Our Bread is Famous.

If you have never tried it, you do not know what you have missed. Fresh baked and well baked every day.

JAMES BENNETT,

BRISTOL, PA.

HOGUET'S

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Pioneer Drug Store!

Nos. 13 & 15 Mill (Main) Street, Bristol, Pa.

The Oldest and Largest in Bucks County (ESTABLISHED IN 1844.) By the present proprietor.

A large stock of first class

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Diamond Dyes, &c.

Also SPICES of all kinds, WARRANTED PURE. Lowest prices.

EYE SPECIALIST.

W. H. PODESTA, Recently with QUEEN & CO. WILL BE IN BRISTOL, TUESDAY, SEPT. 18.

OFFICE IN Martin's Drug Store, 213 Radcliffe Street, 9 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Appreciating the kindly favors of patronage he has received in the past from the best citizens of Bristol, he respectfully invites all those troubled with headache, or whose eyes are causing discomfort in any way, to call on him and receive FREE the advice his knowledge and long experience warrant him giving REMEMBER—No Charge for Examining Eyes. Satisfaction invariably Guaranteed Solid Gold Spectacles $2.00; elsewhere $5.00. Steel Spectacles 50c.; elsewhere $1.00. Will give personal attention to callers on Mondays at Central Office, 113 North Ninth Street above Arch, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eye Examinations and Advice Free. W. H. PODESTA & CO OPTICAL SPECIALISTS 113 NORTH NINTH STREET, PHILA., PA.

DON'T THROW AWAY

THE TRADEMARKS

From the Packages of

KARANG JAVA COFFEE

AND

GOLDEN JOSS TEA.

Beautiful and Useful Presents.

ALL RETAIL GROCERS. 6-14

BREWIN, THE TAILOR.

GENTLEMEN

Have your clothing made by

Brewin, the Tailor.

They are always made right.

Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Scouring.

128 Mill Street, Opp. Hoguet's Drug Store,

FRANK P BREWIN.

W. A. GIRTON,

DEALER IN

Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Tinware and Stove Supplies.

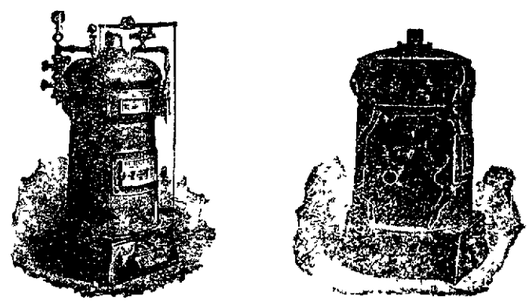
TIN ROOFING A SPECIALTY.

315 MILL STREET, - - BRISTOL.

McMULLEN BROS., 236 Mill St., Bristol.

Practical Plumbers, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters. . . .

AGENTS FOR THE



Celebrated "RICHMOND" Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

Thousands of these heaters are in use, giving the most gratifying results. No heater ever devised has surpassed this in

EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY AND DURABILITY.

We will be pleased to give estimates of cost to those who are thinking of installing improved heating apparatus. 6-14

PEIRCE & WILLIAMS,

UPPER LEHIGH AND OLD LEHIGH COAL. HARD AND SOFT WOOD.

Millwork of all kinds, Interior Finish, Stair Work, etc., in Pine or Hardwood.

LUMBER YARD,

Fully stocked with Hemlock, Yellow Pine, White Pine, Hardwoods, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, Etc.

LUMBER FRED'K. LEIBFREID, GEORGE W. LOUDERBOUGH, Otter Street, Bristol. Mill Work, Brewster, Sash, [illegible]

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE.

No. 85

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lit Brothers have placed a special delivery wagon in Bristol.

Mrs. Hugh Hill is very ill at her residence in the township.

Dr. Alison, the pastor, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, of Mulberry street, have moved to Camden, N. J.

George Young, a colored resident of Lake street, died at his home last Tuesday.

David Carty, formerly lock tender on the canal, has purchased the express business of W. A. Buck.

Class 16 of the M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, October 3.

Abe Zalinsky, proprietor of the 3, 5 and 9 cent store on Mill street, has purchased a saloon in Trenton.

Devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 4 p. m. to which all are invited.

John W. Coleman will take possession of the McOwen saloon, which he has purchased, on the 17th inst.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumni will take place this evening. An election of officers will be held.

Frank Johnson has moved his barber shop from the corner of Pond and Washington streets to Pond street, near Walnut.

A number of the paper mill employees are making preparations to remove their families, work having about been completed in Bristol.

A bread, pie and cake sale will be given by class 15 of the M. E. Sunday school September 15th, at 313 Mill street. Sale begins at 2 p. m.

The season for shooting squirrels in Pennsylvania opens October 15, and not September 15, as was erroneously printed in last week's issue.

The farmers of Bristol township will meet next Thursday at John S. Williams' for the purpose of regulating the winter wholesale price of milk.

A defective flue caused a slight fire at the residence of Isaac Lukens on Lafayette street on Tuesday. It was extinguished before any alarm was turned in.

The population of the First ward is 1723 as against 1807 in 1890. The census for the borough according to the census just completed is 7,106, as against 6,558 ten years ago.

Elmer Trimble, who has a farm out the Forge road, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was purchased in Holmesburg and died three days after Trimble came into possession.

Mrs. Charles Finney was stunned by the lightning during the storm last Friday while lying on a couch at her home on Wood street, between Jefferson avenue and Lafayette street.

Reed and rail bird shooting is engaging the attention of the local sportsmen. One Bristol enthusiast came home Tuesday with sixty-five fat specimens of rail birds after three hours' shooting.

The fall and winter schedule on the trolley road will be adopted about the first of October, according to the present outlook. The half hour cars between Newtown and Bristol will be taken off.

J. Ablert Stackhouse, who for a number of years has been employed in Harry Headley's drug store, has obtained a similar position in Philadelphia, and will enter upon his new duties next week.

A riot occurred at the Dorrance street pump on Saturday night. The fight occurred among a gang of toughs over possession of the cup. One of the combatants had his head cut open during the fracas.

All the property, rights and franchises of the trolley line in Bucks county known as the Philadelphia and Bristol Passenger Railway company, will be sold at Sheriff's sale in Doylestown, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The petition for the condemnation of the Bristol turnpike with signers more than three times in excess of legal requirements will be sent to Doylestown today, ready for presentation to the Court on Monday next.

A trolley and lawn party to Bridgetown will be given by the Baptist Sunday School on Saturday evening, Sept. 15th. Trolley will leave at 8 o'clock. Thirty cents the round trip. All friends of the school are invited to go.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending September 13: Mrs. J. T. Terry, Lulu Thomas Wm. Taylor, Elizabeth Pedrick, Harry McNerney, Aline Hansen, David Braton, H. R. Baker, Amos Allen, Rob't. French, Ellen Kelley.

A committee of three has been appointed by Bristol Circle, No. 66, Brotherhood of the Union, to make necessary arrangements to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the order, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on October 25.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening, when Miss Sarah Maule was elected to assist Miss Parks in the Secondary department at the Wood street old building. Miss Maule is a graduate of the Bristol High School and a member of the Alumni.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alexine Solomon, of Riverton, N. J., to Lewin Wethered Wickes. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, September 26, in Christ Church, Riverton, at half past seven o'clock. Miss Solomon has been a frequent visitor to Bristol and is a favorite in society circles here.

A runaway occurred on Bath street on Monday which resulted in the death of a horse. A Jersey peddlar came over to Bristol with a team and while on Bath street the horses became frightened at the trolley cars and started with a dash and ran into a telephone pole and broke one of the horses' neck, killing it instantly. The driver was unhurt but the wagon was badly damaged.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Garland on Tuesday evening. Violin and piano numbers by the Misses Wood and several recitations by Mrs. Edward Phillips made up a charming programme. Refreshments were served. The proceeds were placed to the credit of St. Paul's Episcopal Mission. About forty dollars were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crump, of Merchantville, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Eva Crump, to Mr. Ralph Polk Buell, of Washington, D. C. Miss Crump is well known in Bristol, being a frequent guest of Miss Ethel Gilkeson. Mr. Buell is a graduate of Princeton; during the Spanish war he served in Cuba with the First District of Columbia Regiment.

Officer McFadden made a record for himself on Saturday night in endeavoring to preserve the peace of the borough. In [illegible] waded into disturbers and these old parts [illegible] and disorderlies." so far as the part you [illegible] well and concerned, but they show mighty little [illegible] anywhere else.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Esther Beatty will continue the school of Miss Kate Bostwick.

Misses Ethel and Carrie Pursell are visiting relatives at Milford, N. J.

Hon. Hugh B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, was a Bristol visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heltzman leave tomorrow for a week's visit with friends in Millville.

Louis Spring, Jr., and Lewis Worthington leave tomorrow on a Niagara Falls ten days' excursion.

Percy Sumners, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Shepard, of Dorrance street.

Misses Elizabeth Farley and Olga Conner, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Bath street.

Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., and family returned on Monday from a six weeks' outing in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiland and daughter, Marion, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Robert Holt on Bath street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, on Mill street.

Mrs. Robert Cann and Mrs. Susan Devlin, of Gloucester, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. Ralph Ratcliffe, Saturday and Sunday.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Bucks county will meet in convention at Wycombe Hall on Monday evening, September 17, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a county ticket and transact other necessary business. Good speaking will be a feature of the evening.

Annual C. E. Convention.

The annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Langhorne on October 4. The arrangements are in the hands of the societies of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches of Langhorne and interesting meetings are promised. An unusually large number of delegates has already signified intentions of attending. Particulars of the programme will be furnished later.

Wesleyan Services.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society of Philadelphia still continue to hold services in the Friends' School house on Cedar street, below Walnut, every Tuesday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock. The Sunday services are class meeting at 9.30. Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon meeting at 40.0, and evening service at 8.00 o'clock. All are given a hearty welcome to these services. Preacher in charge, R. Turtle.

Basket Ball.

Preparations are being made by Managers Lorimer and Smith for the opening of the basket ball season. The Bristol Auditorium cage has been replaced and practice will be started during the present month. The following have signed Bristol contracts: Klein, Bennett, Crisp and Plant, of last year's team, and a player named Willett, of Trenton. Other players will be signed and every effort made to put a championship team in the field.

Stunned by the Lightening.

While standing in the doorway of her home at the corner of Lafayette and Cedar streets last Friday noon, Mrs. Julius Sommerfeld was stunned by a lightning bolt and rendered unconscious. A severe electrical storm raged for a few minutes and as Mrs. Sommerfeld stood in the doorway a bolt shattered the casing at her side and she fell unconscious to the floor. It was several days before she fully recovered from the shock. The chimney on the next house was also struck.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Bucks county W. C. T. U. was held at Warrington on Saturday, September 8, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma D. Eyre, Dolington; Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Ellen Longshore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Alcutt; Treasurer, Mrs. Livinia Blackfan. The retiring president presented her annual report. An address was delivered by Miss Murcutt, of Australia.

A Moonlight Ride.

Several people journeyed to Tullytown last Saturday evening and partook in the Harvest Home prepared by the members of the Christian Church of that place.

Among those that enjoyed the repast were Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Bruden, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Ackers, Mrs. Lincoln Watt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stevens, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. George Bruden, Misses Mame Stevens, Margaret Stevens, Ida Bruden, Edna Bruden, Miss Elberson, Mabel Harrison, John Bruden, Russell Stevens, Len Comfort and Joshua Bateman.

Birthday Party.

Miss Lillie Groff gave a birthday party in honor of her 14th natal day at the home of her parents on Cedar street on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all, and refreshments were served, to which all did full justice. The following guests were present: Misses Mabel Neff, Ida Neff, Alice Smith, May Sommerfeld, Bertha North, Lucy Bailey, Jessie North, Anna Sommerfeld, Lena Watt, Helma Stout, Jennie Appleton, Lillie Bennett, Irene Davison, Maggie Reilly, Mabel Wilcox, Mary Sharp, Etta North, Lillie Sommerfeld, Maggie Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. William Sommerfeld, Mrs. Appleton, Miss Laura Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, and Messrs. Benjamin Groff, Levi Groff, Albert Vunhorn, and Edmund Sommerfield.

Runaway Boy Killed.

Lawrence Bantz, aged 19 years, of 913 Madison street, Baltimore, was killed by being struck by a fast express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cornwells on Tuesday morning about 11.30 o'clock. The body was brought to Bristol and taken in charge by Undertaker Rue.

Bantz, with two younger companions, left their homes in Baltimore at 6 o'clock Monday morning, ostensibly to go to work, but under persuasion of the oldest one the three boarded a freight train for Philadelphia, the objective point being New York. Upon arriving at Philadelphia another freight was jumped. At Cornwells the train stopped and the three boys got off and went into the station for a drink of water. While in the station the freight started and the three ran to get aboard. The two younger ones were ahead and succeeded in getting on, but Bantz, who was behind, was struck in the side by a fast line and hurled over the fence into a field forty feet away. The victim's neck, arms and leg were broken. Death was instantaneous. The body was put on the next train and the two companions brought to Bristol in custody of special officer Graham, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Coroner Kunsman was summoned but no inquest was held. The young companions of the dead boy were given a hearing before 'Squire Louderbough, charged with trespass and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

The body of the unfortunate young man was shipped to Baltimore today.

The trunk which carries the water of the mill race under the canal at Carty's lock broke on Sunday and emptied the water of the two-mile level of the canal into the race. Several canal boats on the way to Bristol were stranded, two at the Forge bridge. Two wickets were opened [illegible]rdon's lock and an attempt made to [illegible]

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The tenth annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Langhorne, Thursday, October 4th.

Postmaster Moyer has been notified by the post office department that Perkasie office will be raised to the third class on October 1st, 1900.

Armand Rehor, of Falls township, has been declared insane by a commission composed of Harvey S. Kiser, Dr. Isaac N. Woodman and Joel Mason. Commitment to the State Hospital at Norristown has been issued.

John Righter, of Buckingham, claims the championship as a potatoe raiser. From three acres of ground he realized 700 bushels of potatoes. They were the State of Maine variety and particularly fine both in size and quality.

Mrs. Mary Corson, widow of the late William Corson, at one time proprietor of the Fountain House, died at the residence of Thomas White, on State street, Doylestown, on Sunday afternoon, in the 82d year of her age, from illness incident to advanced age.

A cable message from Rev. George F. Fitch, at Shanghai, to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, gives the names of missionaries murdered by Boxers in the massacre at Pao Ting Fu, among which is that of G. Yardley Taylor, M. D., of Bucks county.

Trenton's Inter-state Fair will be held this year during the week beginning Monday, September 24th, and ending Friday, the 28th. The management expects to make this the greatest fair ever held in the East, with new attractions, new features, etc. Mahlon R. Margerum succeeds John Guild Muirhead as secretary.

The Republicans of New Britain township met at Chalfont on Saturday evening and organized a McKinley and Roosevelt Club by electing A. H. Faust, President. The club will meet weekly in Weihmann's hall, Chalfont. On next Saturday evening some prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Marshall's great Indian walk through this county, which occurred Sept. 19, 1737, will be celebrated on Sept. 22, at James Emery's home, a short distance above Ottsville, on the Durham road. A number of speakers will be present with prepared papers on local history, and a suitable marker will be erected at this their first stopping place for refreshments.

Albert Ott, employed by Charles Ely, of near Falls, was sent to Trenton on Thursday morning of last week with a load of hay. Ott and the team failed to return and on Friday Mr. Ely found his team at Consolly's hotel, Morrisville, where it had been abandoned by Ott. Mr. Ely learned that Ott had received about $20 for the hay, but the money and Ott have not since been heard from.

The deal has been closed between the late owners of the Calhoun street bridge, over the Delaware, between Trenton and Morrisville, and the New Jersey and Philadelphia trolley people, and the work of building the line will begin without delay. On Thursday evening an ordinance in the interest of the company, was presented before the Morrisville Council, which it is thought will go through without opposition Surveyors on the route are now working near Emilie. Monied men are back of the enterprise and they are trolley builders of standing and means. J. L. Shaw, of Boston, has been State Treasurer of Massachusetts for five years, and W. B. Butler is President of the State Senate and a lawyer of standing. In a talk on Thursday with B. D. Sumner, of Boston, the general manager of the road, who has an office in the city of Trenton, it was learned the road will be commenced at once and completed without delay.

The Cycle Paths.

The secretary of the Wheelmen's Road Association mailed nearly 500 circulars appealing for subscriptions to cut the weeds and make repairs. But $35, of which $15 come from two members, and the remainder from about twenty-five persons, has been received, a sum entirely inadequate, after deducting expense of printing and stamps, to put ten miles of paths in fairly good order. It should be a matter of pride with us, if nothing else, that these paths, costing upwards of $1,000 to build, should not fall into disuse. This will undoubtedly be the outcome unless immediate steps are taken to remedy present conditions. Members of the Wheelmen's Road Association! Take a ride up or down the path.—Read the signs you pass under.—Built by the Wheelmen's Road Association of Bristol—and see whether for a small amount of money you can any longer "pocket your pride!"

W. C. PEIRCE,
Chairman Committee on Progress.

104th Survivors' Association.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Survivors' Association, 104th Pennsylvania Regiment, and Durell's Battery, will be held at Hartsville, Bucks county, next Thursday, September 20.

Members of the 104th have always cherished the memory of the reception and dinner given at Hartsville on October 17, 1861, on the occasion of the immense union meeting held then, and to which the regiment and Durell's Battery marched from Camp Lacey, at Doylestown—how they were cheered and feasted, and the ovations they received going from and returning to camp.'

Nearly thirty-nine years have passed since the reception there. The people of Hartsville and its vicinity are preparing to receive and entertain the survivors with the same open-hearted hospitality evidenced in 1861. The building and grounds of the Presbyterian Church have generously been placed at their disposal for the reunion. A large choir, with instrumental accompaniment, will furnish patriotic music. Able speakers will attend, among them the Rev. Jacob Bellville, who took such a prominent part in the recruiting the 104th; the Rev. J. R. Westwood, who has attended a number of our meetings, and it is expected that Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, Mayor of Philadelphia, will speak. We are assured that the pleasure and comfort of comrades and those accompanying them will be the chief aim of the various committees having the reception in charge.

The New Hope Cornet Band has been engaged by the association.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Court Pride, of Bristol, No. 177, Foresters of America, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our beloved friend and brother, Forester Edward H. Kelly, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, and,

Whereas, The fraternal ties which bound us during the time he was a member of our court, and the esteem in which he was held by all the members of this court, demand of us that we show our love and respect for him; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for him who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court and that copies of the same be published in the Bristol Gazette.

EDWARD ENNIS,
[illegible]

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

COUNTY TICKET FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES—SILVER LEADER GRIM DOWNED — RESOLUTIONS—FULL PROCEEDINGS.

The Democrats of Bucks nominated their county and legislative ticket in convention at Doylestown on Monday. The convention was quite small considering the fact that this is a Presidential year, but nearly all the districts were represented. The proceedings were not especially inspiring, even to those who participated in them. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted arraigning the Republican party, especially on the charge of imperialism, the speakers and the resolutions describing the Republican party as one engaged in a cruel war of conquest, and with its representatives in this county debauched by railroad passes and free dinner tickets. In fact the Democratic orators and resolutions fairly tore the Republican party asunder. But during all this harangue the beautiful banner that floats over the court house lawn waved now to the East, now to the South, and the shadow of its tall staff pointed to the school house in Doylestown, and its counterpart in Cuba, where courts of justice have supplanted the inquisition chamber and the dungeon. And after the Democrats had gone it continued to wave gaily in the breeze, never losing a stripe or star.

In its organization it was a young men's convention, this meeting of Democrats. The presiding officer was Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, and the Secretaries were Henry A. James, and Harvey S. Kiser, Esqs., of Doylestown, each of whom performed his duties admirably. But the officers had little to do with the convention aside from conducting the formal proceedings. The interesting part of the work was done on Saturday night, when the primaries took place. All is not harmonious in the Democratic camp. Considerable feeling exists between the gold and silver factions, especially at Doylestown. When the primaries took place here the gold men of the third ward instructed their delegates to vote for ex-Postmaster Winder, of Bristol, whose nomination was not pleasing to Webster Grim, the free silver leader. There was also talk of nominating Thomas Ross for District Attorney, but that scheme was abandoned. In the Second ward, however, Mr. Grim's candidate, ex-County Chairman Warren S. Long, to whom the nomination belonged by virtue of precedent and party service, was turned down for A. H. Kittleman, of Quakertown. Thus in two wards did the gold men show their animosity to Mr. Grim. With the aid of his many friends they succeeded in nominating Winder for the Assembly.

When the convention proceeded to ballot the following were the candidates placed in nomination and the vote each received:

ASSEMBLY—UPPER DISTRICT.

David S. Harr, Sellersville, 40.
George F. Ruch, Tinicum, 30.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

B. Frank Hartzell, New Britain, 66.
Warren Groom, Warwick, 7.

LOWER.

Jacob M. Winder, Bristol, 53.
J. P. Vanartsdalen, Bristol township, 17.
Jesse R. Vansant, Bensalem, 5.

PROTHONOTARY.

J. Krewson Cornell, noimnated by acclamation.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Warren S. Long, Doylestown, 50.
A. H. Kittleman, Quakertown, 23.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Zeno W. Weirbach, Springfield, nominated by acclamation.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

George C. Hill, Doylestown, 13.
N. E. Worthington, Buckingham, 10.
Jeremiah Kelly, Buckingham, 42.
James M. Kline, Hilltown, 9.

Therefore a second ballot was not necessary, and the ticket as opposed to the one nominated by the Republicans the week before is as follows:

ASSEMBLY.

David S. Harr.
B. Frank Hartzell.
Jacob M. Winder.

PROTHONOTARY.

J. Krewson Cornell.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Warren S .Long.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Zeno W. Weirbach.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Jeremiah Kelly.

The resolutions were presented by ex-Senator Charles S. Vandegrift, of Bensalem, chairman of the committee, and were read by Henry C. Bendere, of Bristol, secretary. They were as follows:

The Democrats of Bucks county, in County convention assembled, renew their fealty to the great fundamental principles of Democracy and with faith in the wisdom and statesmanship of the party of the people endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City and the nomination of Hon. William Jennings Bryan for President, and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, for Vice-President.

We condemn the Republican National Administration for its wilful disregard of the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence and for its violation of the constitution of the United States.

We believe the great vital question before the country today is whether this Republic guaranteed to us by our fore-fathers shall be maintained or whether we are to engage upon a career of empire foreign to the genius of our institutions. We are unalterably opposed to Imperialism. This nation cannot long endure half republic and half empire. We are opposed to militarism and a large standing army, which menace our civil liberties, and to continued war taxes in time of peace. We denounce the Republican party for the enactment of laws which foster trusts and monopolies. The growth of trusts has become a serious menace to the individual in business, crowding him more and more to the wall as the trusts grow in power, until it must be but a short time before individual enterprise is totally crushed. We demand the rigid enforcement of all present laws against unlawful trusts and combinations and point to the need of a Democratic Congress to procure adequate measures for their regulation.

We demand a return to the plain and simple government of our fathers with public expenditures limited to the actual necessities of the government economically administered.

We extend our sympathy to the heroic Burghers of South Africa in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

We endorse the State platform adopted at Harrisburg and especially emphasize the demand therein for an honest election law and a fair apportionment of the State. We favor the proposed amendments to the Constitution which will guarantee to the people of this State a fair election and an honest count.

We demand the enactment of such laws as will place the farmer on an equal footing with men in other lines of business and the repeal of such laws as hinder or prevent this. The Democratic party, believing that all laws should be administered impartially, declares that it is especially important to the farmers of the county that the oleomargarine laws should be enforced without fear or favor.

The laboring man should have the reasonable protection, now denied him, which wise and just laws can give him, and to that end we heartily endorse the recommendation of the Kansas City platform, that a department of labor be created in charge of a secretary with a seat in the Cabinet.

We commend the wise leadership of James M. Guffey.

[illegible] and sick women [illegible]

[illegible] Republican party [illegible] tariffs in force, Dingley and Porto

same time encourages the open and notorious use of free railroad transportation and free dinner tickets to influence its voters and control its nominations. It loudly decries in its party platform the use of money, while practicing every form of political debauchery. The illegal use of money by the Republican party, boldly admitted by the party organs, is appalling to the honest voters of this county. Instead of reform, for which it is continually making high pretensions, it is introducing into our county the baleful system of Philadelphia politics, which has become a blot upon the fair name of our Commonwealth and a reproach to our system of government. It is useless to longer hope for reform from such a source.

We pledge our candidates for Legislature, if elected, to use their utmost endeavors in advancing the interests of all our citizens, but especially of the farmer, and to secure the school appropriations unlawfully withheld.

We pledge our united support to the ticket this day nominated and to Dr. C. Vanartsdalen, the Democratic nominee of the Seventh Congressional District.

The last act in the drama consisted of speeches by Dr. C. Vanartsdalen, of Montgomery county, candidate for Congress, and Harry E. Grim, Esq., of Perkasie, candidate for Congressman-at-large, otherwise known as the "Boy Orator of Bucks." "Doc," as he is called, took a tight hold on the platform railing and proceeded to tell what would happen when he got to Congress. He would see to it that the district was heard from, and guaranteed that he would at least make plenty of noise even though he could accomplish nothing by it. The rest of his speech was devoted to the subject of duty, a word the Doctor repeated some eight or ten times in each sentence in order to impress upon his audience that the highest duty they could perform would be to vote for him.

The "Boy Orator" was at his best, and hurled long, alliterative sentence over the heads of the Democrats, while he gesticulated wildly. Imperialism was Mr. Grim's chief topic. The special ten cent show that comes after the main performance took place on Court street about evening, when several delegates squared off for a fight, but were pulled apart by their friends. And the sun went down with "Old Glory" still waving toward Porto Rico and the Philippines.

An Answer to "Kappa"

Editor of the Gazette:—In your issue of last week a communication signed "Kappa," refers to the question of Imperialism as that "wretched bugaboo" and the writer takes occasion to say, inter alia, "Scratch an anti-imperialist and you will find a crank. . . . Notwithstanding all the talk and bluster that is indulged in about imperialism, it does not seem to be bothering the brains of busy people, for they know there is nothing in it. . . . Imperialism with its vague meaning sinks into insignificance in comparison with the tangible things that should bestir our thoughts, and call forth our energies."

The communication, in toto, is a stream of "glittering generalities" rather than a becoming argument of that to which it is devoted. An Anti-Imperialist is stigmatized as a crank. Does "Kappa" mean thus to classify such statesmen as ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell, ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney, ex-Postmasters-General Bissell and Wilson, ex-Minister to Spain Carl Schurz, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, the Hons. George F. Baer, Perry Belmont, Webster Davis, William Lloyd Garrison, John Clark Ridpath and ex-Attorney General Judson Harmon? These men deem the question as an issue of vital importance to our country's welfare, and have forsaken their political affiliations of the last Presidential campaign, and have arrayed themselves with the Honorable William Jennings Bryan in the aggressive battle against this "bugaboo," as "Kappa" terms it. Again, I ask, are such distinguished diplomats as the Honorable George F. Edmunds, ex-President Grover Cleveland, former Speaker Thomas B. Reed and such renowned statesmen as Hoar and Mason, cranks? These men have, one and all, denounced what is commonly denominated the administration's Imperialistic policy.

Let us examine the question for a moment. In proclaiming war against the Kingdom of Spain, we declare that it is to be a war—not of conquest but—of liberation and humanity. In the course of events we destroy the enemy's fleet in Manila Bay, and we, thereafter, invite the friendly co-operation of the Filipinos, who were then, and had been for four centuries, fighting for liberty. Judging us presumably from our past, and believing that we came as saviours rather than as oppressors, they accept our invitation. Subsequently we agree with our adversary upon a treaty of peace—a treaty to which our allies are not allowed to be a party; but which divests them of their native land. We then endeavor to assume control of these Philippine Islands. The Filipinos resist, and what is the result? Why, today, for the first time in our political history we are fighting a war of conquest. Aye, a war of criminal aggression, and one which many claim was never constitutionally declared.

"Conquest," says Thomas Jefferson, "is not in our principles; it is inconsistent with our government, and the Supreme Court of the United States has held that we cannot wage a war for conquest or acquisition of territory and, further, that the power to declare war—which is vested solely in Congress—does not authorize the President "to enlarge the limits of the United States by subjugating the enemy's country." "Kappa" may argue that this is a "rebellion," not a war. I would respond, have the Filipino's ever recognized and have they made themselves subject to us? Can they be said to be in rebellion against lawful authority? The express or implied consent of the subject is now regarded as essential to a complete new allegiance." (Halleck's International Law.) As a matter of fact they are fighting for their independence, and can we, holding in remembrance our own struggle of 1776, conscientiously call them "rebels?" Again, he may argue that we paid Spain—our vanquished foe—$20,000,000 for its (colorable) title. True, we did, and for that sum we got, as some one has remarked, a deed containing no warranty. If we bought this far distant territory and with it the independence of 10,000,000 Filipinos, have we not forgotten the teachings of the fathers of this Republic? Thomas B. Reed has ironically said that—"we bought the yellow bellies at two dollars per head." Is this in keeping with the principles of a Republic, or Empire, which? By our Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

This declaration is the corner-stone of the Constitution. To the world we proclaim these rights for ourselves. Do we deny them to others? If so, are we a Republic or Empire, which? But to get back to the "yellow bellies" let us grant for the sake of argument that they pass with the land, then what relation do they bear to the Republic? Citizen, or subject? "A Republic can have no subjects," and therefore they must be citizens. As a citizen, Congress is powerless to prevent their migrating to the United States. No one would soberly advocate citizenship for the Filipinos. Should we overstep the Constitution and hold them as subjects, which seems to be the intention of the administration, then they must be governed under a different form than our own and we at once become an arbitrary government. We have an illustration of this sort of government in the Porto Rican tariff enacted by the last Congress. Porto Rico is territory of the United States, nevertheless, a tariff of [illegible] per cent of the Dingley bill is imposed.

If we forswear our traditions, repudiate our republicanism and hold ourselves out as an arbitrary government, then, and then only, can we control the Philippines. Daniel Webster has said: "Arbitrary governments may have territories and distant possessions, because arbitrary governments may rule them by different laws and different systems. We can do no such thing."

This is a sound doctrine expounded by a sound statesman—a statesman who stood by the Constitution. Is Daniel Webster classed as a crank by "Kappa?" McKinley's republicanism is that of Alexander Hamilton, the aristocrat, whose ideas were strongly imperial, and whose very plan of government was far from democratic. Abraham Lincoln once declared:

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. When the white man governs himself, that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self-government—that is despotism. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us; our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it."

What would Lincoln say as to our forcing upon a strange people in a strange and distant land, at this late day, a government without their consent? Despotism! Imperialism! But we need not go as far back as Lincoln's time, for we have the utterance of William McKinley of two years ago, when he said in his Message to Congress (December 1898):

"I speak not of forcible annexation because that is not to be thought of, and under our code of morality that would be criminal aggression."

A war of liberation has culminated in one of "criminal aggression" for sordid purposes and in violation of all precedent. And yet in justification or rather excuse of this imperial policy, those affected with McKinleyism, tell us that it is expansion. These two doctrines are in no sense synonymous. Expansion is the peaceable annexation of contiguous territory, which, thereafter, may be erected into states. It is today, and ever has been, the doctrine of the Democratic party. Our party advocates accretion and not colonization; whilst the disciples of McKinley seem to advise colonization at any price, whether in principle, blood or money. In our Democratic platform we aver that it was solely "greedy commercialism which dicated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration."

Yes, "forcible annexation" is "criminal aggression" and is imperialistic in every sense of the word.

"Their valiant hearts have put their trust
In Maxim guns and Metford rifles,
To knock the niggers into dust,
And such like 'unconsidered trifles'!
For boastful brag and foolish fake,
The Imperialist 'shall take the cake.'"

YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

Bristol, Sept. 11, 1900.

"Don't Follow the Steer"

Editor of the Gazette:—Some days ago the Republicans of Ohio opened their state campaign at Youngstown. The meeting was a splendid one, like other Republican meetings, and in every way it was a grand success. Governor Nash, Senators Foraker, Depew and Hanna were the principal speakers. There was an abundant flow of eloquence, and each speaker made fine points that must have forcibly impressed the audience. Governor Nash, who presided, said that nature designed the leaders of the Democratic party for actors. He aptly called them comedians. "In 1896," he said, "they put a play upon the boards which might well have been called 'A Comedy of Errors.'"

Parties, like individuals, often make mistakes and would rejoice if it were possible to bury some of their performances in the dark abyss of forgetfulness. But people remember, and they have a vivid recollection of the blunders and the follies of a great political party. The wild predictions concerning the results of the establishment of a sound financial policy have not come to pass and they never will. On the contrary, the consequences have been altogether wholesome and beneficent.

But let me return to the Ohio meeting. Governor Nash very fittingly styled this season's play, which the Democratic leaders have put upon the boards, "Much Ado About Nothing." The Democrats call it "Imperialism."

Does anybody know the exact meaning of that kind of imperialism which is now bandied before the public? Does it in anyway touch any one's personal interests, or keep anybody awake at night thinking of its fancied terrors?

Senator Foraker's address was eloquent and powerful. No doubt your readers are already familiar with it as published in the daily press. His closing words were so strong and felicitious that they well bear reproducing.

"Our presence in the Philippines is most fortunate, not alone for ourselves, but also for the other nations. We are the one conservative force, so favored with the confidence and respect of other governments that we can restrain and guide to just results the great transitions that are impending. We have the post of honor in the onward march of the world. To hold it involves responsibility and duty; to abandon it, shame and humiliation. We cannot recede; we must go forward. We have the strength of a giant and the opportunity of the centuries. The great duty of the hour is to show that we are worthy of both."

Senator Hanna may not have been so eloquent as the other speakers, but he spoke plain sense in a plain way. He said that there was a great deal of talk about the paramount issue. "This issue," he said, "is yours. I saw it a moment ago among the trees—a full dinner pail. You may talk about expansion, anti-trust, silver, and all the rest of it, but the whole issue boiled down is in that dinner pail."

There is nothing complex about this. The Senator was talking to working men chiefly and everybody understood it. It does not muddle the brain like that vague word imperialism, which is the last creation of the inventors of pretentious shams, and the latest refuge of crafty demagogues.

Senator Hanna told a good story that deserves to be repeated and remembered.

It was told of a country boy who was driving home his cow and calf from pasture. They encountered a steer on the road and the calf followed the steer and left its mother. The boy started to run after the calf to bring it back, but they both ran from him, and after exhausting himself he stopped in the middle of the road, and, shaking his little fist at the runaway calf, he cried:

"You little fool; you little fool; you little darn fool; you will be sorry when supper time comes."

The speaker earnestly advised the great body of workingmen not to follow the steer. "If you do," he said, "you will be sorry when supper time comes."

Bristol, Pa. KAPPA.

How are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Adr. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

In the Orphan's Court of the County of Bucks.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Isabella H. Sherwood, late of the Township of Bristol, in said county, deceased.

And now to wit:

August 27th, 1900,

the Court grants a rule on all parties interested to be and appear at an Orphan's Court, to be held at Doylestown in and for the said county, on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1900,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of [illegible] and there to accept or refuse the [illegible] the said decedent at the value [illegible] by the inquest in [illegible] price and also to [illegible] not be sold by [illegible]

By the [illegible]

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Lillie Sochor.

SALES

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at public sale, on

Saturday, September 22, 1900,

at 1 30 o'clock p. m., at No. 531 Walnut street, Bristol, Pa., the following Household Goods, to wit: Bureaus, bedsteads, bedding, mattress, bed springs, tables of all kinds, sofas, cook stoves, parlor stoves, 21 yards Brussels carpet, lot of rag carpet, wash stands, chamber sets, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, stair carpet, stair rods, hair cloth chairs, cane-seat chairs, Windsor chairs, rocking chairs, looking glasses, lot of pictures, one China tea set, lot of lamps, lot of stone jars, glass, tin and woodenware, lot of cooking utensils, and a hundred other things not mentioned; all to be sold without reserve for cash, as I have no further use for them.

LYDIA S. PAUL.
EDWARD N. BOOZ, Auct.

First Sale of the season.

Closing out Sale of

E. Wallace Miller's Stock, Truckers' Implements and Hot-Bed Sash,

Wednesday, September 19th, 1900,

AT TULLYTOWN, PA.,

at one o'clock.

STOCK. Two bay horses. Two extra good cows, fresh and good milkers.

HARNESS. One set good double work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set cart harness, 1 set leading chains, collars, bridles, reins, etc.

WAGONS. One or two horse Market wagon in good condition, one 1-horse wagon, 1 cart, 2

THE SECOND LOVE.

"Some day, when I am gone," she used to say,
"You'll bring another here to take my place
And vow you never loved me anyway,
And she'll be young and have a pretty face,
And all that I, alas, have helped you save
Will only be for her enjoyment then,
And you will be her foolish, willing slave,
The unsuspecting jest of other men!"

He heard her doleful plaint and labored on.
She used to kiss their little one and sigh:
"What griefs will come to you when I am gone!
Ah, but for you I would not fear to die!
Poor little one, how can I leave you here
To be abused when I am gone above—
To hear your father call another 'Dear'
And see him give another all his love?"

* * * * * * *

A little mound is green upon the hill,
And thrice the winter's snows have drifted there
Above one who is lying cold and still,
Dumb to the petty griefs that people share.
Another has the key that opes his door;
All that he earned another shares today;
The child he worshiped praises him no more,
And there is much that gossips have to say.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Man On the Bridge.

A Gritty Englishman In the "Woolly West."

I must say I felt considerably proud when the people of Amber made me city marshal. There was more in it than in prospecting, anyway, or, to put it plainly, there was as much wealth as I chose to gather in, with every prospect of a public funeral in case I happened to get shot. The trouble was where to draw the line, for if I just let things slide the boys would massacre each other until there was nothing left but the town site, and if I did my duty the first thing would have been to clap the whole population in jail or run them all out of the country. The main difficulty was about unlicensed or prohibited business; but if I had turned the law loose on every offender I should have closed up all saloons, gambling halls, restaurants, dance houses and theaters—in fact, the whole city of Amber. The usual thing was to blackmail everybody instead of running up jail expenses, but the question was where to draw the line. You see, if I didn't blackmail enough, people concluded I was useless, and if I assessed them too much they kicked like the bulls of Bashan. As Dan McPhail said once in the vigilance committee when I jacked him up for cumbering the sidewalk with packing cases to show what a stock of goods he had to "sacrifice:"

"This job requires tact."

Now in case there's any benighted pilgrim here who doesn't know Amber Gulch, I'd better explain that's it in the Bitterroot mountains of Idaho, between Dead Mule pass and the Northern Pacific railroad. Well, as I was saying, I was city marshal of Amber in the fall of '00, when an Englishman turned up from goodness knows where, dead broke.

"Look here," says he, "you're city marshal."

"I air."

"Well, look here," says he, "I'm broke. I've tramped here out of Washington territory, and my partner at Spokane Falls has stolen all my clothes except what I've got on."

"What made you come here, anyhow?" says I.

"Look here," says he; "I got stranded in the farming country, with winter coming on, and I'd have starved to death for all the work I could get. So I made for the nearest mining camp."

He had an old slouch hat, a shirt, overalls and a pair of boots; hadn't seen a square meal for months; looked me straight in the eyes, and what he said was true.

"Well," says I, "what do you want?"

He looked up the street, then down, collecting his thoughts, then at me straight.

"I've written three times to the Spokane police to ask them to recover my clothes. I got no answer. Now I want you to write."

"Go to that store," says I, pointing to Dan McPhail's, "rig yourself out and tell them to charge it to me."

He thanked me, turned his head away, wiped his eyes with one finger, then faced me again. "I'm not that kind of man. Will you write the letter?"

Of course I did. He had proved that even though he was only an alien Britisher he was straight goods, and I liked straight goods in any man. Moreover, I got his baggage from Spokane within the week.

Next thing I knew that young man—he was 24 or less—went to McPhail, said that he had earned $10 writing for newspapers and wanted to start trading.

"Where?"

"On the bridge."

Now, the Amber river runs down the side of the gulch with the town on the south and only the railroad depot against the cliffs on the north. The bridge is right at the foot of Main street, joining the town to the depot. There's only one sidewalk, so that the whole crowd to and from town has to go over on the right hand of the bridge. It's a wooden trestle business, and half way across, over the middle of the Amber river, there's an angle where the sidewalk bends round. The tenderfoot wanted to trade at that angle. McPhail represented the county, the city and the vigilance committee. He knew that the thing was plain against three different laws, and yet that Britisher was smart. He had chosen the best stand for business in Amber Gulch.

"You can't trade," said McPhail, "on the bridge."

"No," says the Englishman, "and I don't want to. Who does the air over the middle of the bridge belong to?"

"The Almighty," says McPhail. "If you want to trade there, you'll have to take out a license from heaven."

"Will you interfere?"

"No," says McPhail; "I guess not. I never interfere outside my jurisdiction."

"Thanks," said the Britisher.

Next day I found that Englishman on a plank which he had chucked across the angle of the bridge. Underneath was the river, raging among the big bowlders, all ice and spray. But mind! He didn't mind. He was hanging on in midair by the skin of his teeth peddling cigars across the hand rail.

"Have a [illegible]?" says he, and presented me with a cigar, then struck a match on the seat of his breeches and gave me a light. Pay for it? Not much! Why, the Britisher thought he was under an obligation to me. He met his obligations. Once I saw a man pay him a silver dollar that was in dispute, and the Britisher flung it at his face. Next time I passed the man on the bridge had two dry goods boxes for a counter, a trading license stuck up, a lot of apples, two kinds of cigars and some trinkets which didn't catch on. In three days he was full of grub, color in his face, a coat on his back and doing a roaring business.

After a week or so he began to build, and the beaver wasn't in it for cunning. On three bits of scantling across the angle he put a floor, walls, a roof, then a glass front along the hand rail with sliding sashes. He had a dog kennel door under the hand rail to crawl in by, a box stove to keep him warm and cook his meals on and enough floor space to roll out his blankets at night. In six weeks the man on the bridge was [illegible] doing a business [illegible] $3 a day.

ber, Long Shorty put two heavy timbers across the river behind the man on the bridge and began to build a house on them beams. He planked over his floor, set up his frame of scantling and began to fill in the walls, then went to the city council and told them that he intended, at his own expense, to lay down an extra sidewalk to cover the space over the river between the bridge and his new saloon.

Of course that meant sweeping away the man on the bridge, shanty and all, by permission of the city authorities, so I sent one of my deputy marshals to see how the Britisher felt.

"Oh, that's all right," says the man on the bridge. "Long Shorty rests one end of his bridge timbers on railroad land and the other end on private house property. If I get his timbers sawed off at both ends, the gentleman will have to swing his saloon with ropes."

"What from?"

"The clouds," says the Britisher, and gave my deputy a cigar.

Now, if that youngster had kicked up a fuss, and gone after Long Shorty with a gun, I'd have let them worry it out between themselves, but the man on the bridge, although only an alien and a tenderfoot with nothing to live on but his native grit, was the only law abiding inhabitant in my district. So I went to Dan McPhail and says I, "Dan, I guess I'm going to have my spring cleaning."

"Good gracious," says Dan, so we set to work making out a list of the proposed exiles, gamblers, bums, crooks, etc., who would never be missed from Amber, to the number of 25. We called a session of the vigilance committee, posted a guard around my little calaboose and ran in the gentlemen one by one, until we had a full house. Then we started the whole bunch—25 head—and herded them with stock whips and chunks of ice through the streets to the municipal boundary, where we turned them loose with a remark "that the world was all before them where to choose." One or two who objected we chucked into the river to cool off, but for the most part they went like lambs, including Long Shorty, who understood that I'd plug him full of holes if he ever showed his ugly mug in Amber Gulch.

Going back into town I interviewed the man on the bridge who had stuck up a crazy poster suggesting a necktie social or lynching bee, which was officious of him and might lead to harm.

"Take that down," said I, wondering if he'd thank me for running his enemy out of the country—but not a bit of it.

"All right," says the man on the bridge—curse his cheek! "I see that the people has risen in its might for vengeance on the evildoers. Where did you hide?"—London Black and White.

BIRTH OF LOVE.

For years I lived beside thee
And saw thee day by day.
You often used to chide me;
We quarreled at our play.

And when no more as children
We'd roam and smile and talk,
Good comrades we were ever,
In hunt or dance or walk.

Your mien I saw was gentle,
Your judgment swift and sure,
Your words were strong, yet humble;
Your thoughts I knew were pure,

And so I called you "brother,"
Our confidence so free;
I ne'er had known another
Who meant so much to me.

I thought with eyes still steadfast
To journey to the end,
Through life's bright paths and golden,
Thus holding thee as "friend,"

But now the scales are fallen
And joy all joys above;
Oh, ray direct from heaven,
I know, at last, I love!

—Vincent Corbett Lacey in New York Home Journal.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

A Story of Old Mexico.

BY FREDERICK FOOTE THOMPSON.

"The trouble began long ago. It did not begin on the day of the fight, as they say. It began years ago, when Reato and Jose were little boys and before Jose went to the town to live. It was due to the jealousy which Jose had for Reato. My boy may have been at fault sometimes. No one is all perfect. But the main fault lay with Jose. He was jealous because he was not so big and strong as Reato, and, later, when they grew older, he was jealous of Reato's good looks. It was that which caused it all at last, for it was that which first caused Reato to win the favor of Estafanie.

"Even if I, his father, do say it, there is no handsomer or braver youth in the mountains than Reato. And Reato has enjoyed the good things which have come to me. When he went to the town to take care of my business, there was no one who could surpass him.

"So it was that he attracted the attention of Estafanie when he passed the home of her father. She saw him, and from the first she favored him. Reato did not know her then, but he saw her at the window, and her beauty aroused the love within him. He did not leave the town until he found out who she was, and when he was told that she was the daughter of the alcalde he was in no way disheartened, for he knew that my position was such that he was the equal of the alcalde's daughter.

"From that time Reato went into town much. He frequented the homes of those he knew and who were known to me, and there he met Estafanie. In a little time it was plain that the love he felt for the girl was returned by her, and, though nothing had been said, I knew that the time of the wedding was not far off, for I had spoken with the alcalde and had found that he was willing that his daughter should marry my son.

"But at that time came the first sign of the trouble which is ending now, for what we did not know at first soon became plain, and that was that Jose also desired the girl for his wife. He had known her ever since he had gone to the town from the mountains, and, though he had said nothing, he had made up his mind that she should be his. So when Reato came and found favor in her eyes the old anger and jealousy were roused stronger than ever in Jose.

"Matters stood in this wise for some time. Reato had made up his mind to say nothing to Estafanie until after the great bullfight in holy week. He had been made el capitan of the banderilleros for the great fight. That, you know, is a high honor for a youth like Reato, for among the banderilleros under him were men who had served as toreadors and who had much reputation in the districts from which they came. But Reato, though he has never yet been a toreador, had won a name for himself as a banderillero by the daring he had always shown when he was in the ring. So they made him el capitan.

"All this only stirred up the more the bad feeling in Jose's heart. There was no chance for him to win honor and glory in the great fight, for he had never fought in the ring and his nature was one that made him resort more to subtle tricks than to open fights.

"At last came the day of the great [illegible] which followed. [illegible] before even [illegible] finest I ever saw. He was a monster and a gray one, specially selected, for you know that gray ones fight the best.

"As they opened the door of his pen and he came into the ring, Reato, at the head of his banderilleros, stood opposite. The bull pawed the earth and looked around. Reato advanced and waved his crimson cloak, flaunting it even into the bull's eyes. Then the great beast sprang for him, but Reato was quick and leaped to one side and as the bull sprang past him planted two of the barbed darts in his shoulder.

"It was the first blow of the fight, and the crowd in the benches cheered, and we from the mountains cheered most of all.

"The other banderilleros came forward to attack the bull in their turn, but Reato ordered them back, for he was not yet through. This was where he made a mistake, for it roused the jealousy of some of the banderilleros, and the townspeople took their side, for they are always jealous of us from the mountains.

"Again Reato advanced against the bull, and again, after he had angered him until it seemed as though the great beast was insane, did he drive more darts in the great gray sides. But he did not do this without much danger to himself, for he let the bull charge so close to him that as he finally leaped to one side the horns of the crazed animal caught his jacket at the shoulder and tore it clear to the edge.

"Again and again did Reato face the bull, and each time he escaped after he had driven more of his little spears into the animal's sides. The glory which they had planned to win for themselves was all gone to Reato.

"At last Reato had so exhausted the great bull that the toreador was called in quickly, for it was plain that unless he came then he would have little to do. Reato had so exhausted the animal that there was little left, and instead of the fight being one between the toreador and the bull it had really been one between the capitan of the banderilleros and the bull.

"Finally the toreador came. He let his horse be gored by the bull, though he need not have done it, and then plunged his sword to the hilt in the great beast's neck. It was a good stroke, and it deserved the praise and applause that it brought.

"But with the end of the fight came the final trouble. As they were dragging out the body of the bull and the people were leaving their places a crowd of the boys of the town began to shout insults at Reato. They were angry with him because he was from the mountains and had won the great glory of the day, taking it from the men from the districts in the valley. They would not have done as they did had it not been for Jose, for it was plain to all that he had set them up to it and was in this way trying to take a revenge upon Reato.

"For a time Reato, full of his victory, paid no attention to the shouts of the boys, but at last one of them flung a clod at him. At that Reato turned and, catching the boy by the shoulder, slapped his face and as he did so said:

"'Take that to thy sneaking master and tell him that he has only to meet me to receive it direct!'

"The boy ran away, and the other boys followed him.

"We from the mountains thought no more about the matter, and we went to the inn, where we had food and wine. It became me to act the host to the others from the mountains, for they were all friends of Reato. So it was that it was after sunset when we started upon our journey to our homes. There had been no more insults to Reato, and none of us feared trouble as we set out.

"We had gone beyond the town perhaps three miles and were where the road passes through the first cut in the rock Reato and I were a little behind, for our ponies were walking more slowly than those of the others. There was no thought of danger in our mind, when suddenly I heard a step behind me. I turned just in time to see a knife flash in an upraised hand. I tried to ward off the blow, but I was too late, and it struck me in the side. It did not kill, as it had been intended, but it made a long gash, and I fell from my pony.

"Almost as the blow was given Reato turned and saw it. He saw, too, what I saw—that the man who struck it was Jose. With a shout he sprang after the fellow, but Jose turned and fled down the road. Reato kept on in pursuit.

"I called, and some of the men ahead heard and came back. When they saw me covered with blood and I told them what had happened, they followed after Reato as fast as their ponies could carry them. They hoped to overtake Jose before he had gone far because both he and Reato were on foot.

"But he must have fled with great speed or the pursuit must have been slow, for they were nearly to the town when they saw a group of men ahead of them. Some of them were friends of Jose and some were the police whom they had summoned. In the center of the group was Reato, whom they had made a prisoner. The reason for it was plain, for on the ground was Jose, dead, and with Reato's knife beside him.

"Jose's friends were insisting that Reato should be given up to them, but the police were taking him away when our men came up. They knew that there would be no justice for a mountain man in the town, and they knew, too, that Jose deserved the death which Reato had meted out to him, for had he not tried to strike down Reato from behind and wounded me by mistake? So they closed in on the police and the friends of Jose. The former they seized and held. The latter they beat and drove away. Then they took Reato and brought him to me, and all of us fled to the mountains.

"And that is why you cannot see Reato now. The men in town are making much trouble because of their envy and hatred. They demand that he be given up to them for trial, but we will not do it, for we know that there is no fairness among them. They showed that by their actions after the great fight.

"So now Reato is away. He will not come back until all the trouble is over. That will not be long, and if you will remain with us you shall see him when he comes. If you cannot stay, as you say, then I will send for you, for he wants you to be present at his wedding to Estafanie, which is to take place as soon as he comes back. I have seen the alcalde, and it is all arranged. They are to live here in the mountains with me, and, as I am growing old, Reato will soon take my place. There will be no trouble about Jose. That, too, is arranged. In a few days all will be right and I will send for you."—Chicago Tribune.

Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing" his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

There is no medicine "just as good." [illegible] no substitute.

[illegible] years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Sasser, [illegible] Co., Texas, "I suffered with fall[illegible] also ulceration of the womb. [illegible] your 'Favorite Pre[illegible] Medical Discovery' [illegible] Pellets,' I found re[illegible] with ease. I rec[illegible] medicine to all my

A Spellbound Peacock.

There is a jungle tradition in India that tigers and leopards have an ophidian power of fascinating peacocks. A recent occurrence shows both that this idea has taken firm hold among the people and that it has some foundation.

Colonel Tytler while stalking a peacock was surprised to find that he could come very near to the bird, which, indeed, seemed not to notice him at all, but kept its eyes fixed on a thicket near by. Looking in the same direction, he presently saw a leopard creep stealthily, on its belly, out of the thicket. He aimed his gun at the beast, but was startled almost out of his wits when the leopard raised a fore paw and cried in a voice of terror: "Don't shoot, sahib! Don't shoot!"

The man in the leopard's skin explained that he always hunted peacocks in such guise and that he not only always succeeded in getting within bowshot, but had frequently caught birds with his hands.

Fainting.

In cases of ordinary fainting do not become excited and breathless, but keep cool, and the restorative process becomes simple enough. Place the person flat on the back—floor or bed will do equally well—loosen clothing at the neck, sprinkle (not drench) the face with cold water and open the windows. If these be not quickly effective, hold weak ammonia or smelling salts to the nose. Be careful not to have the ammonia too strong, as it is likely to injure the delicate membrane of the nostrils.

Behind the Scenes.

Behind the scenes the kings and queens
Are merely mortals, Juliet leans,
A tired girl, against the screens,
Behind the scenes

The final act is on, and, lo,
The loving heart of Romeo
Must crack with misery and woe;
The noble Paris, too, shall die,
And tears spring up in every eye,
Then exit all, while rogue and saint
Are scrubbing off the mask of paint
Behind the scenes.

—Robert Loveman in Saturday Evening Post.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

"Mamma, said Sammy Snaggs, "who is it that takes the census?"

"Why, the censor, of course, Sammy," replied Mrs. Snaggs, without a moment's hesitation.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

"She's determined the young men shall consider her the sweetest girl they ever kissed," said the first summer girl.

"Really?" queried the other.

"Yes. She uses powdered sugar instead of talcum."

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

"Mrs. Biff, haven't you put your new brass bed in your cook's room?"

"Yes; she hinted for it and I told Mr. Biff I wasn't going to deny her a little thing like that this time o' year."

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and cures all stomach troubles. J. Edward Wright, Central Pharmacy.

"How do you like the looks of the new neighbors, Clara?"

"Oh, Clarence, they take twice as big a piece of ice as we do."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expectoration, or constipation, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. 500 boxes sold. 500,000 cases cured. Buy your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with you, will, painlessly, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.
STOP SMOKING!

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

B. C. FOSTER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Cor. Mill and Wood Sts., Bristol, Pa.,
Has constantly on hand all the new designs in
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE,
SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES,
BLACK ENAMEL, WALNUT AND OAK CLOCKS.
Particular attention given to repairing fine watches, clocks and jewelry. All work done at home and warranted to give satisfaction.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC
Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure.
CATARRH.
The specific is
Ely's Cream Balm
It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages
CATARRH
ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD CATARRH HAY FEVER
ELY BROS. NEW YORK
COLD IN HEAD

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 DOSES—35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

$500 REWARD
We pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with
Liverita, The Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill
They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Corner Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Illinois.
Sold by EMLEN MARTIN, Druggist, 213 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

LEWIS J. BEVAN
DEALER IN
Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges,
—AND—
House Furnishing Goods.

Now is the proper time to invest in a first-class Gasoline Stove. Tin Roofing a Specialty. Custom work done in tin, sheet-iron, copper and zinc. Jobbing and repairing in all its branches attended to promptly. Stove repairs of all kinds.
NO. 10 MILL STREET,
BRISTOL, PA.

DOOLITTLE'S DINING ROOM.
31 So. 2ND ST, PHILA.
ICE CREAM
CHOICE ROAST DINNERS 20¢ AND 25¢
CHICKEN DINNERS 25¢
SOUPS COFFEE TEA PUDDING PIE 5¢
ICE CREAM, ALL FLAVORS, 10c.

"THE MEAT IS ALWAYS SWEET."
Fresh, Juicy and Tender.
The best meats the market affords.
We Have the Cuts You Like Best.
Forrest C. Smith,
527 BATH STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

Lippincott's
Have in a full line of
Screen Wire and Window Screens
To keep out your flies.
Agateware,
Tinware, Glass and China in endless variety.
245 MILL STREET, - - - BRISTOL, PA.

THE CRAFT CARRIAGE.
My repository is well stocked with fine Carriages of all the most desirable styles. Can furnish you a Falling top Buggy from $100 to $250. Prices on other styles equally reasonable. Come and let me sell you a Craft Carriage—there are none any better.
Painting and Repairing a Specialty.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOTEL CLOSSON
BRISTOL, PA.
Modern Conveniences.
Well Furnished
Excellent Table.
Well Stocked Bar.
Cor. Mill and Bath Streets.
At Trolley Terminus and near R. R. station.

Black Horse Hotel
On turnpike between Philadelphia and New York. First-class accommodations.
Good fishing in river opposite.
TULLYTOWN, PA.
HENRY LOVETT, Prop.

Delaware House
BRISTOL, PA.
Cor. Radcliffe and Mill Sts.
MRS. S. E. LINCOLN, Prop.

Fountain House
DOYLESTOWN, PA.
Willow Grove Trolley stops at the door.
DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, Prop.

Economical.
"Ko-Nut"
Healthful.
A Pure Sterilized Vegetable Fat made from fresh, sweet cocoanut for shortening, frying and cooking. Perfectly replacing Butter, Lard and Compounds. Absolutely free from Animal Matter. Clean, Healthful and Palatable. A perfect material for Bakers, Confectioners, Cooks.
For frying, "KO-NUT" has no equal; it may be heated much hotter than lard, does not burn nor scorch, and lasts longer.
Doughnuts shortened with and fried in "KO-NUT" are absolutely unequalled. A chronic dyspeptic may eat them without discomfort, and yet it is a stronger and richer shortener than butter or lard.
FOR SALE BY
Edw. H. Foster,
THE DOUBLE STREET GROCER.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

FOR RENT.
Desirable Store Property
Corner of Main and Brown Streets,
TULLYTOWN, PA.
Fine location for grocery or general merchandise business. Large hall on second floor over store.
For full particulars, address
A. R. WAGENKNIGHT,
Tullytown, Pa.

Jas. E. Magill,
AUCTIONEER.
Livery and Boarding Stables
116, 118, 120 POND STREET.
Fine teams of all kinds and good careful drivers furnished. Parties taken to all parts of the count. Carriages for weddings and funerals.
Hack Meets all Trains
and runs to any part of the to Give me a call, the teams and will suit you.

THROW YOUR TRUSS AWAY
ESTABLISHED 1891.
Rupture CURED
Positive, Permanent and Painless Cure by the FIDELITY METHOD.
No Knife. No loss of time.
GUARANTEED FOR LIFE.
NO PAY UNTIL CURED
No charge for examination.
For particulars, address
Fidelity Rupture Cure Co.
135 E. State Street, Trenton, N. J.
Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

CANDY
ESCULETTS
CURES PILES
And all rectal disorders. Pleasant. Not a physic. Eaten like candy. 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at Hogriet's, Martin's, Headley's or Young's, Bristol, Pa., or Ette Drug Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TRANSPORTATION

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
In effect June 10, 1900.

Strs. Columbia, John A. Warner and Twilight

Leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 7.00, 9.15 and 10.00 a. m., 4.00 and 6.00 p. m.

Returning leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf, for Bristol, 7.30 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.50 and 6.00 p. m.

Sundays—Leave Bristol for Philadelphia, 8.00, 9.15 and 10.00 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.00 p. m.

Returning leave Philadelphia for Bristol 8.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.00 and 6.00 p. m.

Excursion to Philadelphia, 40c.

Single fare to Philadelphia, 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect June 30, 1900.

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.38, 6.34, 6.54, 7.22, 7.40, *8.14, 8.29, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29, 11.03 A. M. 12.04, 12.51, *1.14, *2.56, 3.03, 4.07, 5.02, 5.36, 5.48, 6.25, *7.00, *7.20, *7.44, 8.31, 9.17 and *11.24 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 8.55, *10.29, *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.16, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, *8.20, 8.50, 9.17, *11.24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.) **for Bristol,** *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.20, 8.25, *9.00, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1.10, 1.50, 2.43, 3.33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.26, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 night.

Sunday Trains—*3.20, 7.40, *8.30, 8.38, 9.06 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.35, *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, 10.25 P. M. 12.02 night.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *4.00, 7.08, *7.28, 8.29, *8.52, 9.16, *9.40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2.14, 2.48, 3.40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10.20 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4.00, *9.09, 9.22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6.30, 7.00, *7.59, 8.05, *9.05, 9.32, *10.13, 10.48, 11.44 A. M., 12.30, *2.57, *2.40, 2.42, 3.46, 5.26, 6.40, *7.05, *7.30, 8.10, 9.00 and *11.09 P. M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, *8.03, 8.30, 9.00, 11.09 P. M.

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, *4.00, *7.28, *8.52, 9.16, 11.55 A. M. *2.14, *5.33, *6.41, *10.36 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1.05, *4.00, 9.22 A. M. *3.05, *5.57, *7.14, *10.35 P. M.

Leave New York for Bris'l—West 23rd Street Station—*5.10, *7.25, *8.25, 10.55 A. M. *12.55, 4.25, 4.55, 6.55, *9.25 P. M. 12.10 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.10, *8.25, *9.55 A. M. *3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, *9.25 P. M. *12.10 night.

From Desbrosses & Cortlandt Sts., *6.20, *7.30, *8.30, 11.00 A. M. *1.00, 4.40, 5.00, 7.00, *9.30 P. M. *12.15 night.

Sunday Trains—*6.15, *8.30, *10.00 A. M. *4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, *9.30 P. M. *12.15 night.

(*) Express trains.

For further information apply to ticket agent at the station.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

TIME TABLE
OF
THE BURLINGTON AND BRISTOL STEAMBOAT FERRY CO.

Schedule in effect 8.45 a. m., May 25, 1900.

Daily—Except Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Bristol—*6.45, *7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.20 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

*6.45, *7.15, 8.00, 9.00; 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m. 12.20, 1.30, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.45, 6.45, 7.40, *11.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

8.00, 8.40, 9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m.; 12.20, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.45, 6.45, 7.40, *9.20 p. m.

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 5.55, 7.05, 7.50, *11.10 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

*7.00, *7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 5.55, 7.05, 7.50, *11.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.40, 1.20, 2.00, 2.40, 3.20, 4.00, 4.40, 5.20, 5.50, 7.05, 7.50, *9.30 p. m.

NOTES—Trips marked * are Special Trips, and the Company reserve the privilege to withdraw them on one week's published notice.

On Decoration Day and Fourth of July the trips will be the same as Saturdays' Time Table.

The regular Excursion Tickets will be received on the 9.20 and 11.00 p. m. trips from Bristol, and on the 9.30 and 11.10 p. m. trips from Burlington.

No trips will be guaranteed in foggy weather.

WILLIAM E. DORON, Sec., Treas. and Gen'l. Mgr.

Before Purchasing Your FALL SUIT
elsewhere come to
JOHN SHULTZ,
The Ladies and Gents' Tailor,
233 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.,
Opposite the Telephone Exchange,
and examine our Stock, a variety, to enable every one to get their clothes made to measure. Our prices to suit everybody. First-class satisfaction or don't accept it. Ladies' garments cut by system also guaranteed. Special attention given in altering, scouring and pressing.

Robert Clark,
Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker.
No. 28 Radcliffe Street.
Furniture Upholstered.
Carpets sewed and laid.
Carpets taken up and cleaned.
Mattresses renovated.
Window shades made to order.
Chairs recaned.
Packing of Furniture and repairing promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

FORSYTH & FITZGERALD.
SUCCESSORS TO
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
DEALERS IN
Lehigh Coal

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®